

The Bethel News.

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BETHEL, MAINE, WEDNESDAY, JULY 20, 1904.

PRICE THREE CENTS.

Alteration Sale.

We have leased the store formerly occupied by the Smiley Shoe Store, and are making extensive alterations. We will take out the partitions between the two stores, which will make our store about double the present size. In order to do this to the best advantage, and be ready for the fall opening and new goods, we must reduce our stock. This we shall try to do by greatly reducing prices on all lines of Summer goods. Don't miss this sale, for you can save money.

- ONE LOT Coats of black cheviot and covert cloth, neat coat style, were \$6.50, now \$3.98.
- ONE LOT Coats of black cheviot and light covert cloth, good lining, neat style, were \$8.50, now \$4.98.
- Several neat styles in suits at just one-half the regular price.
- ONE LOT Walking Skirts of a light mixed material, regular price \$5.00, sale price \$2.98.
- ONE LOT Misses' Skirts, dark, 32 to 33 inch length, regular price \$2.98, sale price \$1.49.
- ONE LOT Duck Skirts in plain colors and polka dotted, very full, regular price \$1.98, now \$1.25.
- ONE LOT of fine percale, polka dotted, plaited bottom, regular price \$2.50, now \$1.75.
- ONE LOT Rain Coats of good waterproofed material, brown and Oxford mixture, regular price \$12.50, now \$8.50.
- ONE LOT of fine waterproofed material, Oxford and brown mixtures, neat style, \$15.00, now \$10.50.
- ONE LOT Shirt Waist Suits of cotton goods, neat style, regular price \$1.00, now 79c.
- Shirt Waist bargains, pretty styles, very cheap.
- ONE LOT Waists of gingham, dark, good styles, tucks, regular price 98c, sale price 75c.
- ONE LOT Gingham Waists, lace stripe, good colors, tucked, regular price \$1.49, now 98c.
- ONE LOT Lawn Waists, good quality, tucks and lace insertion yoke, regular price \$1.98, sale price \$1.49.
- ONE LOT five Lawn Waists, pretty style, fine Hamburg insertion in sleeves and front, very neat, regular price \$2.49, now \$1.98.

Wash Goods.

- In this department all goods are marked at a great discount.
- ONE LOT Silk Muslin, fine heavy quality, dotted, all colors, regular price 50c, now 39c.
- ONE LOT of the regular dotted silk muslin, all colors, 27 inches wide, regular price 42c, now 34c.
- ONE LOT of the popular voile for shirt waist suits, good colors, plain and mixed, regular price 25c, now 17c.
- ONE LOT mercerized lace stripe muslin, good colors, 27 inches wide, regular price 25c, now 17c.
- ONE LOT Muslins, lace stripe and dotted, many neat patterns, regular prices 15c and 19c, now 12 1/2c.
- ONE LOT Muslins, light and dark, all colors, pretty patterns, regular price 12 1/2c, now 10c.
- ONE LOT Scotch Oxford, stripe and plain, very pretty for waists, regular price 12 1/2c, now 8c.
- ONE LOT Waistings, good colors and patterns, mostly light, regular price 25c, now 15c.
- ONE LOT Waistings, white, neat patterns, regular price 37 1/2c, now 25c.
- ONE LOT Waistings, white with a little color, mercerized, were 50c and 59c, now 42 1/2c.
- ONE LOT Unbleached Crash, all linen, 20 inches wide, was 9c, now 7c.
- ONE LOT Bleached Crash, pure linen, 18 inches wide, regular 12 1/2c, now 10c.
- ONE LOT white wash belts, 12 1/2c.

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THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP BY THE NEWS MAN.

The Ladies' Club will be omitted this week.

Don't forget the date of the Universalist Fair, Aug. 4.

Miss Bessie Kenney is visiting with friends in Woodfords.

Miss Rose Kimball spent Sunday with her sister in Saco.

Mrs. Charles Arno of Gorham is nursing at Mr. Frank Flint's.

Miss Fannie Mason spent Sunday with her sister in Portland.

Miss Sara Farwell is enjoying a vacation at her home on Farwell Hill.

Harold and Francis Chandler have returned to their home in Norway.

Mrs. Abner West of Virginia is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. F. Copeland.

Nice warm comforters will be on sale at the Universalist Fair, Aug. 4. Oh, my!

Miss Lula Arno of the News office, and her brother Ivan, are visiting in Milan, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Flint are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter July 15.

Mrs. W. R. Weeks of Salem, Mass., is at Mrs. Valentine's, her first visit for several years.

Mr. Pearl Copeland and son Raymond, returned to their home at Hyde Park, Mass., last Sunday.

Mrs. S. H. Hutchinson from Strickland, Me., is visiting her daughter-in-law, Mrs. J. F. Coolidge.

Mrs. C. M. Kimball has returned from Saco, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. C. Clark.

Mr. Mort Burbank has been spending his vacation with his mother, Mrs. Ellen Burbank and sisters.

Walter Wight who suffered from heat prostration Monday, is improving, although not yet able to be at work.

Mrs. C. M. Allen (nee Mrs. Ina Kinnie) of Portland, spent the latter part of last week with her parents on Elm street.

Plums and peaches that will fairly melt in your mouth at R. E. L. Farwell's. Have tried them and know whereof we speak.

Any of our young men who would like to become mechanics should read the item headed "Apprentices" in another column.

Miss Rita Twitchell went to Gorham, N. H., Sunday. She will visit Lancaster and other places, remaining away about four weeks.

Miss Lillian Grover who has been spending her vacation with friends and relatives in the village, returned to Brockton, Mass., Saturday.

The ladies of the M. E. Society will hold their summer supper and sale on Mrs. Littlehale's lawn, Thursday evening, July 28. Supper at 6 o'clock. Ice cream for sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat Lowe were called to Webb's Mills, Monday, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Lowe's uncle, Mr. Benj. Leman, who was thrown from a load of hay and killed last week.

Mrs. Charles Hersey and her mother, Mrs. Salome Kimball, have been visiting Mrs. Emily Philbrook and calling upon former acquaintances and friends. They left Bethel, Monday.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. L. T. Barker Tuesday afternoon. The parlor was prettily decorated with flags and a very interesting patriotic program was given, consisting of quotations, reading of the Declaration of Independence and two poems. One new member was added.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hastings of Dorchester, Mass., arrived at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Hastings, on July 4, for a month's vacation. Last week was spent by them and Mr. Hastings' sister, Miss Edith, at Idylwyde, the beautiful summer home of Mr. Thomas Hastings at Lake Songo.

Hon. J. M. Philbrook went to Brighton, Monday.

Miss Beulah Bertlett is ill at her home on Park street.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Welch of Portland spent a week in Bethel.

Mrs. J. M. Philbrook is visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. I. Brown in South Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dudley and little son Arthur, spent part of last week in Newry.

Mrs. Annie Crane and son of Avon, Mass., are the guests of Mrs. Crane's cousin, Mrs. H. H. Bean.

Miss Grace Carter is spending her annual vacation with her mother, arriving in town last Friday.

Mr. Henry Douglas was prostrated by the heat yesterday afternoon, at the barber shop of H. H. Brown.

8 p. m. sharp is the hour of that famous trial. Get your seats early and get good ones if you want to see and hear.

Miss Susie Hutchins has returned from Lamoine, Me., where she taught very successfully during the spring.

A large lot of souvenir china, consisting of many shapes, many of them new, is now on sale at Miss L. C. Hall's.

Miss Ruth King went to Gilead last Thursday, to assist Prof. W. S. Wight who had charge of the singing at the centennial exercises.

Miss Emma L. Clough who has been visiting relatives in town for the past three weeks, returned to her employment in Lynn, Mass., yesterday.

Mrs. May (Twitchell) Hanson and son Gordon, of Wollaston, Mass., who have been visiting in Gorham, N. H., are visiting Mrs. Ada Wight.

Supreme Judicial Court to-morrow evening at Odeon Hall, Judge Snodgrass presiding. Grover Cleveland, Wm. Jennings Bryan, Postmaster General Payne, Geubal Tom Thumb, David Harum, Mrs. Carrie Nation, Rip Van Winkle, Pres. of the Woman's Rights Society and various other noted personages too numerous to mention will serve on the jury. You should hear them sworn in. Don't miss the sensational trial.

Breach of Promise Case.

The first term of the Supreme Judicial court to be held in Bethel will open in Odeon hall to-morrow evening with Judge Snodgrass, alias, Hon. E. S. Kilborn, presiding.

Judge Snodgrass, Hon. E. S. Kilborn, Lawyer for Plaintiff, Rev. C. N. Gleason, Lawyer for Defendant, Mr. E. C. Bowler, Court Clerk, Mr. F. E. Hanscom, Court Officer, Mr. F. J. Tyler, Defendant, Mr. Harry Purington, Plaintiff, Miss Ethel Richardson, Mrs. Highty-Tighty, Miss Mattie Foster, Witnesses: Mrs. Plummer, Mrs. Chandler, Miss Walsh, Miss B. D. Richardson, Miss Webber, Mrs. A. Van Den Kerckhoven, Miss Sarah Farwell, Miss Oldgirl, Miss Eva Twaddle.

The opening case will be the celebrated breach of promise case Plummer vs. Highty-Tighty, to miss which would be to lose an important chapter from your lives. Much of the material is original and some is exceedingly laughable. Come in, and we will endeavor to entertain you.

Ice cream will be on sale. Tickets 25 cents, reserved seats 35 cents, children under twelve years 15 cents.

Universalist Fair.

The annual fair of the Universalist Society will be held at their chapel on the afternoon and evening of Thursday, August 4. It is needless to enumerate the many attractions, for our readers are already familiar with them. We hoped to give our patrons the pleasure of once more listening to Miss Livermore who delighted us with her monologues, songs, etc., at the Commencement Concert, but owing to illness in her family she was obliged to cancel her engagements with the hope of appearing later in the season, due notice of which will be given.

Real enjoyment is had when reading that clever magazine, The Smart Set.

Epworth League Convention.

The sixteenth annual convention of the Lewiston District Epworth League was in every way a success. The delegates were enthusiastic in praise of the arrangements, decorations, town, weather, program.

The convention opened at 11.00 a. m. Wednesday, July 6, with President D. B. Holt in the chair.

After devotions conducted by Rev. C. A. Brooks of Norway, Miss M. A. Cummings, president of the Bethel League, and the pastor, Rev. F. C. Potter, welcomed the convention. President Holt responded in his happiest vein.

In the absence of Secretary Abbott, Rev. F. C. Potter served as secretary pro tem, and read the minutes.

A ripple of laughter passed over the audience as Rev. Howard Clifford objected to the use of the terms first vice, second vice, etc., as applied to the vice presidents; he said we were here to fight vice and ought not to call our officers by names suggesting it. The president smilingly responded that every League had members who did fight the "vices."

A little necessary business, and the convention adjourned until 1.30.

The afternoon session opened with devotional exercises conducted by Rev. Denney L. Joslin, Norway.

Then came the Junior League hour. Three excellent papers were given: "Importance of the Junior League," Miss Lillian Norton; "A J. L. on every Chicago," Mrs. Daisy L. Catland; "The J. L. Superintendent," Mrs. Eva L. Brooks.

Then followed a model Junior League meeting by the Juniors of Bethel, under the directions of the pastor and the superintendents, Mrs. Mattie Kendall and Miss Ethel Morse.

GENERAL QUESTIONS AND DISCUSSIONS.

From 3.00 to 4.00 the Department of Spiritual Work, eight minute papers: "The Devotional Meeting," D. L. Joslin, Norway; "Systematic Bible Study," Ina C. Cross, Auburn, read by Grace L. Teague, Lewiston; "The Morning Watch," John Stewart, Bath; "The E. L. and the S. S.," A. B. McAllister, Norway; Round Table, music.

At 4.00 came the ten minute papers under the Department of World Evangelism. Rev. E. W. Kennison of Gorham, N. H., substituted for his paper on "Tithing," a reading, "Thanksgiving Ann," which was much enjoyed.

Two excellent papers on "Christian Giving" by Miss Helen Bisbee, and "Effective Missionary Methods" by Mrs. Florence Potter followed.

Mrs. Daisy L. Catland gave a brief talk on "Silver Bay," and urged sending a representative to the Interdenominational Missionary Conference to be held at that place July 22-31. Mrs. Catland also represented the new League organ, "The Methodist Messenger," and took subscriptions for the same.

The following committees were appointed: Credentials, A. B. McAllister, Helen Bisbee, Ethel M. Morse; Resolutions, A. K. Bryant, Grace L. Teague, Annie Potter; Nominations, A. P. Norton, Mrs. Daisy L. Catland, Rev. H. A. Clifford.

EVENING.

Rev. C. A. Brooks led a most helpful social service. A special feature was a fine solo by Miss Jane Gibson of Bethel.

As Dr. W. F. Berry of Kent's Hill, was not able to remain until the next afternoon, he gave both of his addresses—"Personnel and Work of the General Conference of 1904," and "Christian Citizenship," to a most deeply interested audience.

THURSDAY MORNING.

Thirty-four delegates wended their way to "Paradise hill" for the "Sunrise Prayer" meeting. The most punctual of the lot was "Old Sol," and the most unwelcome an immense milk adder. The serpent was driven out of this modern "Paradise," however, and did not seriously disturb the meeting.

"I will lift up my eyes unto the hills," was the Scripture reading by the leader, Rev. Howard A. Clifford. The young hosts of Methodism know how to sing, and the old Oxford mountains rang with song after song. Brief, earnest prayers, hearty sentence testimonies, and the meeting broke up.

Mr. Potter took a snap shot of the party just before they came down from the heights.

At 8.30 after devotional exercises led by Rev. D. F. Nelson, the reports of the year's work were given by the following: President's report, D. B. Holt; first vice president, D. L. Joslin; second vice president, F. C. Potter; fourth vice president, Mrs. V. W. Canham; secretary, F. C. Potter (pro tem); treasurer, Ethel M. Morse; press reporter, Daisy L. Catland. The Junior Superintendent, Mrs. Fickett, being unable to report on account of illness, partial reports of work done were given by the president and Mrs. Catland.

The committee on nominations reported twice, the latter of which was accepted and officers elected for the ensuing year as follows:

President—V. W. Canham, Auburn.

1st Vice Pres.—H. D. Bryant, Lewiston.

2nd Vice Pres.—F. C. Potter, Bethel.

3rd Vice Pres.—Miss Affie D. Weymouth, Lewiston.

4th Vice Pres.—Miss Louise Fowler, Bath.

Sec.—D. C. Abbott, Lisbon.

Treas.—Miss Ethel M. Morse, Bethel.

Junior Supt.—Mrs. Eva L. Brooks, Norway.

Press Reporter—Mrs. Daisy L. Catland, Lewiston.

The Department of Mercy and Help furnished three five minute papers, viz: "Mercy and Help in Rural Communities," Mrs. F. T. Norcross; "Mercy and Help in Cities," Miss Louise Fowler; "The E. L. and our Deaconess' Home," Rev. F. K. Beem.

At 10.30 about forty took the train for Grover's Birches where Mr. Nelson Springer had everything in readiness for the comfort of the convention.

Here were given the anniversary reports: "Maine Conference," The Reporter; "State League," A. P. Norton; "Biennial at Newport, R. I.," Mrs. Catland.

At noon a basket dinner was enjoyed, the people of Bethel having bountifully provided lunches for their guests, and plenty of ice water being served from a booth marked "Cummings' Bar."

In the afternoon Mr. Dennison and Miss Morse led a service of song, after which the following addresses and papers were given: "What to do," F. C. Potter; "What the E. L. has done for the Church," H. A. Clifford; "Personal Evangelism," Felix Powell; "The Epworth Herald," V. W. Canham; "Sociability as a Power for Good," Florence Pulsifer, read by Affie D. Weymouth.

After a time spent in recreation, the party were shown by Mr. Springer over his spool and novelty mill where each was given a souvenir. It is said that one of the Lewiston delegation secured so much spruce gum at the grove that she was obliged to stop off at South Paris, and visit a dentist.

The press reporter who has just returned from Newport with fresh missionary enthusiasm, addressed the convention again on "Silver Bay," and a delegate was chosen for that place.

The final service of the convention on Thursday evening opened with the Chautauqua Vesper service. Rev. D. B. Holt gave an excellent Bible reading. Music was furnished by the church choir, assisted by Miss Jane Gibson, soloist. Then Rev. Felix Powell of Long Island, conducted the Consecration service which was a time of spiritual power.

Adjourned to meet in Auburn in 1905.

DAISY L. CATLAND.

MARRIED.

At Bryant Pond, July 2, by A. Mont Chase, Esq., Mr. Leslie C. Whitman and Miss Lydia E. Swan, both of Greenwood.

At Bryant Pond, July 9, by A. Mont Chase, Esq., Mr. Carroll G. Raymond and Miss Kate Mulse, both of Mechanic Falls.

Souvenir Goods.

Still another shipment of the latest Souvenirs received, making my stock one of the largest in this section.

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Old Maids' Party.

Last Friday afternoon Kimball park was the scene of a pretty bit of merry-making, the occasion being an "Old Maids' Party." It was a party, but as for the "Old Maids" not one was present, it being a gathering of about forty charming, unmarried ladies with a few matrons, as these young ladies jocosely said, "to lend dignity to the occasion." An hour or more was spent in exchanging friendly greetings and renewing acquaintances, and then refreshments consisting of sandwiches, chocolate, cake and ice cream were served in abundant quantities by most fascinating bachelorette girls. Vocal music by the Misses Carter, Miss Ruth King and Miss Jane Gibson added much to the pleasure of those present.

The only incident to mar the peace of those present, and which almost brought tears of sympathy to the eyes of some, was the forlorn appearance of some of the opposite sex who were obliged to pass that way; one could tell at a glance that their only ambition at that time was to join the merry throng. One bachelor man did have courage to join it, but his stay was short. Invitations to this party were sent out by Miss Emma L. Clough, a Bethel girl, but who for over twenty years has had employment in Lynn, Mass. The following greeting by Mrs. Geo. King who assisted her sister in this pleasing affair, was read: We invite you, old friends, to join with us once more, On July fifteenth, nineteen hundred and four, At four o'clock in the afternoon. You cannot come even one minute too soon, And to fix this party upon your attention, We are going to call it an "Old Maids' Convention."

We have gathered together all that we can Of this hitherto rather neglected clan, And we ask as your only recommendation, That there's never a man in the whole creation, Whom you would even care to mention, Or want to bring to the "Old Maids' Convention."

There are others whom we have invited to come, Provided they leave their dear husbands at home, And of widows a few, sedate and staid, To help keep in order these jolly "Old Maids."

So be sure to come with your best intention To help out the fun at the "Old Maids' Convention." I suppose I must mention the "Bachelor Maids" Who have kindly agreed to give us their aid, Although they may serve us with good things to eat, In everything else they must take a back seat.

For at this, our party, we want no contention, Or quarrels to mar our "Old Maids' Convention."

And now you are here, we will give you a toast, The "Bachelors of Bethel," and though we'll not boast In the days to come we hope they'll appear As contented with life as those who are here. If we should say more 'twould be pure invention, For they are really not missed at the "Old Maids' Convention."

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Time Table in Effect June 19, 1904.

TRAINS GOING EAST.			
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Island Pond, leave, ..	1.20	6.30	1.00
Gorham, ..	3.21	8.20	2.45
Gilead, ..	3.45	8.38	3.05
West Bethel, ..	3.57	8.47	3.15
BETHEL, arrive, ..	4.05	8.53	3.23
Locke Mills, ..		9.00	3.32
Bryant Pond, ..	4.22	9.05	3.38
South Paris, ..	4.51	9.30	3.59
Lewiston, ..	5.00	10.30	4.55
Portland, arrive, ..	6.40	11.15	5.45
Boston, via rail, ..	12.45		4.10
Boston, via boat, ..			3.00

TRAINS GOING WEST.

	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Portland, leave, ..	8.15	1.30	8.30
Lewiston, ..	9.00	2.25	9.20
South Paris, ..	10.00	3.22	10.15
Bryant Pond, ..	10.28	4.03	10.45
Locke Mills, ..	10.35	4.12	10.53
BETHEL, arrive, ..	10.45	4.25	11.03
West Bethel, ..	10.54	4.35	11.10
Gilead, ..	11.05	4.51	11.22
Gorham, ..	11.30	5.20	11.50
Island Pond, ..	1.30	7.50	1.50
Montreal, ..	6.50		7.20
Toronto, ..	7.15		4.50
Chicago, ..	8.45		7.20

SUNDAY EXCURSIONS.
Excursions to Gorham and Berlin be-
gin June 12th and run each Sunday till
Oct. 23, fare 45 cts. round trip. Train
leaves Bethel at 11.15 a. m. Returning
leaves Berlin at 4 p. m. arriving in
Bethel at 5.05.
Excursions to Portland begin July 3,
and continue till Sept. 11, fare \$1.00.
Train leaves Bethel 6.55 a. m., return-
ing, arrives at 8.35 p. m.
The 8:58 a. m. train will carry a par-
lor car from Gorham giving through
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events have tended in no small de-
gree to discredit the cause of the
Church in many ways. It is not only
that in France the sacred name of
Catholic is played with by artful po-
liticians as a stalkinghorse for their
own worldly advantage, and the prin-
ciple of toleration with heretics, which
is nothing else than a compromise
with error, openly proclaimed; nor
do I merely refer to the unfortunate
course of events in Sweden (Sigis-
mund's case), though recent des-
patches inform me that the rebellious
heretics propose shortly to raise Duke
Charles of Sudermania to the throne.
These are certainly grave matters;
yet far worse than these is the spirit
of internal discord which has appeared
in Spain, especially within our own
Order of Jesus. I need not remind
your Majesty of what is so well known
and deeply lamented already. But
further, in spite of all the efforts we
have made and are still making fur-
ther religious unity and concord in
those very Polish provinces of the
Holy See, your Majesty cannot but
be too well aware that hitherto—we
speak in private—the Union of the
Catholic and Greek Communions in
Lithuania and elsewhere has been lit-
tle more than a phrase—may, has even
promoted new discords.



It is too true! sighed the King.
Further, your Majesty knows well,
continued Rangoni, that the attempts
of His Holiness, when legate in Po-
land, and even those of Possevin and
Comulio, to further the cause among
the Muscovites, were notable only for
their failure. Now, this is the conclu-
sion of the whole matter. Could we
prevail on this young man to give us
assurance that he will consider him-
self an instrument in the hands of
Holy Church, it will be well worth
our while to further his claim by all
the means in our power.
I am quite of your mind, Rangoni,
said the King. Yes, you are right.
You speak my own thoughts.
The Jesuit bowed. Your Majesty
will observe it is of no moment to us
whether or no he be or be not what he
claims to be. Heaven sends us
an instrument which we must not re-
ject, but rather use for promoting the
honor and glory of God. It might

tioning his enterprise. And it will do
no harm to get some hot blood out
of the way, for your Majesty is aware
that these nobles are getting very tur-
bulent, and may, unless an outlet is
found for their factious full-blooded-
ness, cause much trouble at home.
Very good, Rangoni, said Sigis-
mund. Let me know anything further
that occurs to you on the subject.
In the meanwhile I will think over
the matter, and should I hear nothing
from you to make us change our
plan, I will, in a few days, take steps
to put what you advise into execution.
The legate bowed and withdrew.

XIII.
Look out, sir! Oh, it's Oginski!
Sapheah!
The very man! Where are you
off to?
To Soltikoff's. Come along with
me. Have you seen Prince Dmitri?
No; not yet.
Then are you going to Iwanicki's
to-night?
Yes; of course he'll be there?
Oh, yes! and every one else, too.
I say, some people think all this is
a fraud.
Who do?
Oh! Zamoisky and all his lot.
Zamoisky's a ——— old fool! He's
fearfully spiteful because he didn't
find Dmitri himself. He's at daggers
drawn with the Wisniewskis, and
thinks everything's bound to go wrong
if he hadn't a finger in the pie. Why,
man, the whole world believes in the
Russian fellow except the old fool
Zamoisky—even the Jews and the
Jesuits!
Jews and Jesuits! said Oginski.
Then he's bound to be all right. He
must be a crafty man, too!
I tell you, he's all right. Besides,
what the devil does it matter who he
is, so long as we're sure of a smack
at the Muscovites? All the same,
what do you think I was told?
What?
That he is a son of our old Stephen
Battori—bar sinister, you know.
By the Lord! said Oginski, that's
best of all. Why, I'll put money on
him, if he's got that old bear-driver's
blood in him!
Put it all on; he's good enough.
Look at Iwanicki! how thick he is
with him. You don't catch Iwanicki
tripping! But here we are. You won't
come in! Well, bye-bye—see you to-
night.
Au revoir!

XIV.
Count Boleslas Iwanicki's great hall
blazed with light of all colors. Din-
ner was just over, and two hundred
gentlemen of the best blood in Po-
land were each contributing his mite
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tioning his enterprise. And it will do
no harm to get some hot blood out
of the way, for your Majesty is aware
that these nobles are getting very tur-
bulent, and may, unless an outlet is
found for their factious full-blooded-
ness, cause much trouble at home.
Very good, Rangoni, said Sigis-
mund. Let me know anything further
that occurs to you on the subject.
In the meanwhile I will think over
the matter, and should I hear nothing
from you to make us change our
plan, I will, in a few days, take steps
to put what you advise into execution.
The legate bowed and withdrew.

XIII.
Look out, sir! Oh, it's Oginski!
Sapheah!
The very man! Where are you
off to?
To Soltikoff's. Come along with
me. Have you seen Prince Dmitri?
No; not yet.
Then are you going to Iwanicki's
to-night?
Yes; of course he'll be there?
Oh, yes! and every one else, too.
I say, some people think all this is
a fraud.
Who do?
Oh! Zamoisky and all his lot.
Zamoisky's a ——— old fool! He's
fearfully spiteful because he didn't
find Dmitri himself. He's at daggers
drawn with the Wisniewskis, and
thinks everything's bound to go wrong
if he hadn't a finger in the pie. Why,
man, the whole world believes in the
Russian fellow except the old fool
Zamoisky—even the Jews and the
Jesuits!
Jews and Jesuits! said Oginski.
Then he's bound to be all right. He
must be a crafty man, too!
I tell you, he's all right. Besides,
what the devil does it matter who he
is, so long as we're sure of a smack
at the Muscovites? All the same,
what do you think I was told?
What?
That he is a son of our old Stephen
Battori—bar sinister, you know.
By the Lord! said Oginski, that's
best of all. Why, I'll put money on
him, if he's got that old bear-driver's
blood in him!
Put it all on; he's good enough.
Look at Iwanicki! how thick he is
with him. You don't catch Iwanicki
tripping! But here we are. You won't
come in! Well, bye-bye—see you to-
night.
Au revoir!

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and tardy execution. That man was
Dmitri himself.

XV.
"Well, Prince, how do you feel this
morning?" said Iwanicki gaily, as he
entered Dmitri's room on the follow-
ing day.
"Oh, I'm all right!" said Dmitri with
a smile; "and you?"
"Excellent, though we certainly kept
it up after you left. Sorry you couldn't
stay last night, though I daresay you
were wise, too. Doesn't look well for
you left just at the right time. Prince,
you are an orator. Never heard any-
thing like that speech. You've made
every man in Poland your slave."
I hope not, Count.
Look here, Prince. May I give you
a bit of advice?
"Why, of course!"
"Well, then, strike while the iron is
hot. We Poles, you know, are fiery
devils, but it soon passes off. Be
warned by me, and get away to the
frontier as soon as you can. If you
wait a month, something will turn
up, and we shall be cold again."

"That's exactly my own view, Count.
I'm longing to begin. But there are
one or two things I must do first."
"What?"
"Well, I must sign the marriage con-
tract with Mniszek. Look, here's the
rough draft. It's odd, isn't it; here
am I, without an acre, giving away
whole provinces by the handful. Mar-
ina's to have Novgorod and Pskov.
That won't matter, as she comes to me
as soon as I'm there myself. But here's
more—Smolensk and Severia for King
Sigismund and the Palatine of Sando-
mar—between them."
Iwanicki drummed on the window
with his fingers. "H'm, Prince, you
don't mind my speaking plainly?"
"Not a bit."
"Well, then, George Mniszek's a
grasping old bankrupt. He's only
using you to recoup his own desper-
ate affairs."

"Let him, by all means. It does me
no harm at present."
"Well, what else is there?"
"Well, then, I must abjure and be-
come a Catholic."
"You had better do that quietly."
"Right; but they will have it. Sigis-
mund makes a point of it. It will be
very secret, just to satisfy the legate."
"These Jesuits, devil take them!" ex-
claimed Iwanicki; "they are sapping
Poland. Sigismund will find out that
before long."
"Well, then, King Sigismund gives
me public audience next week. And
after that I say good-bye to Marina
and to you, and off I go."
"Not to me—I'm coming."
"You don't mean it?"
"Mean it! What do you take me
for? Do you think I'm going to stay
cooped up here at home! No; I'm
going to be one of your sons, General."
"Iwanicki, there will be danger."
"Boris is strong yet."
"Don't insult me, General."
Dmitri grasped his hand. "Come,
Count, that's like a friend. I didn't
like to ask you, but I'm glad as if
you were a whole army. You shall
live to see I'm not ungrateful, if I
ever," he added, turning away, "get
back to my father's throne."
Iwanicki looked at him with a comi-
cal expression, which would have
startled Dmitri not a little if he had
noticed it.

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sented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated,
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ed by causing a copy of this order to be published
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newspaper published at Bethel, in said County,
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HEZIBAH K. EAMES, late of Bethel, deceased,
petition to fill vacancies in board of trustees created
by a certain deed of trust given by said Hezibah K.
Eames in her lifetime, presented by Calvin N. Kim-
ball.

ADDISON E. HERRICK,
Judge of said Court,
A true copy—attest: **ALBERT D. PARK**, Register.
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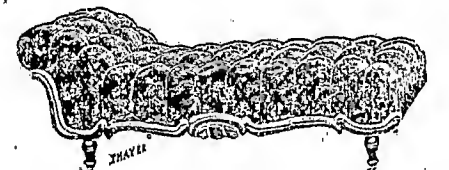
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THE MANTILLA GIRL.

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In due time the army officers' wives and tourists also returned with trophies from the islands, and the



mantilla began to be worn at parties, receptions and the theatre. Meantime the girls who were not so fortunate as to be recipients of genuine mantillas sought to supply the deficiency. This resulted in the use of the finery and rare old lace which had been handed down from auld lang syne. Nor would the original owners be ashamed if they could see some of the charming mantillas which have been fashioned out of their cherished belongings. And so the mantilla girl of 1904 is with us in all her fascinating glory.

Some of her mantilla combinations are beautiful. A favorite is to fasten the point of lace in the middle of the hair by a crescent pin or other ornament. The long stole ends reach to the bottom of the gown in front. One end is often pinned to the waist by a rich ornament.

Some of the laces employed for this purpose are the soft chantilly, point gauze, point venise, irish crochet, mechin and even valenciennes. For the simpler mantillas point d'esprit, chiffon, crepe de chine and liberty silk are used for the foundation. Narrow mechin and ricing are much used for edging. Applique lace, ribbon flowers and fringes are popular for trimmings.

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Their Great Beauty and Value Lend Fascination to Their Culture.

The breeding of fowls, both for their great beauty, and for their intrinsic usefulness, forms one of the most attractive employments which lend fascination to rural life. The fact is, to many persons, the enjoyment derived from the care of fowls and their breeding, increases as the utility of the employment, from a purely practical point of view, diminishes. To such, and they are generally elderly persons with much leisure, young ladies who want something to interest them outside the house and music room, and children who are always fond of pets, and to whom their care is a real education, we most heartily commend the raising of Bantams.

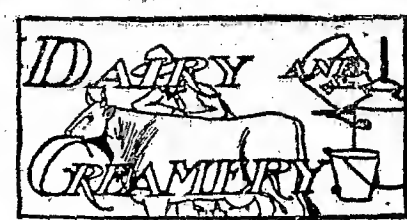
We give, in the accompanying engraving, two of the most favorite breeds. Those on the right are Silver-laced Sebrights. The lacing is really black, and the body of the feathers silvery, so that black-laced Silver Sebrights would be a more descriptive name. This brief description conveys a perfect idea of the coloring of the plumage, except that when closely examined the white part of the feathers is really a little creamy. The edging of black, which is very distinct, gives great brilliancy to the feathering. The pride of carriage.



and strut, on the part of both cocks and hens, are noticeable and exceedingly attractive. It will be noticed, also, that both sexes are similarly feathered, a peculiarity which, from its singularity, adds another attraction.

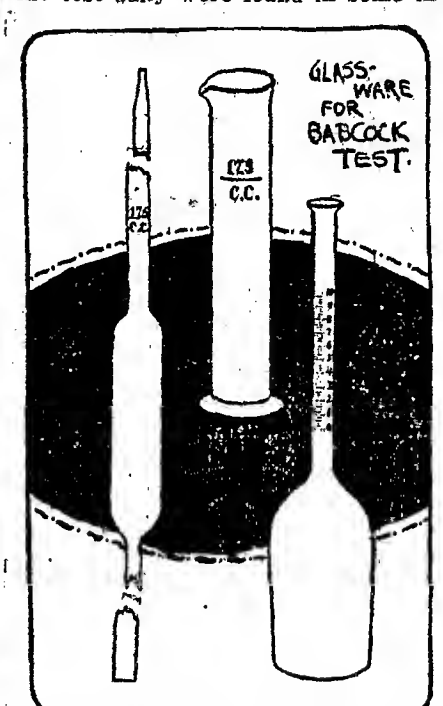
There is another breed in which the body color of the feathers is of a copper-yellow color, and which is otherwise almost an exact counterpart of the one depicted. These are called gold-laced Sebrights, and both are equally worthy the attention of the amateur breeder. These two beautiful breeds were originated by Sir John Sebright, in about the year 1800, and their breeding continued by Sir Thomas. They are entirely composite in their make-up, having been made by a cross of a Bantam with a Polish fowl, and the progeny bred in-and-in, the hen-feathered characteristics of the cock being subsequently added. They breed now very true, if studied and bred with care, but perfect hen-feathered males are apt to prove infertile, and though good in the show-pen, must generally be kept out of the coops. In breeding, it is important to select not only those that are well-marked, but very small ones.

The pair of fowls on the left of the picture are Cocker Bantams. In color, style, shape, and all prominent characters, they resemble the Buff Cocker fowls very closely. Nevertheless, so far as can be learned, they are in no way related to them, having been sent home to England by officers, after the "looting" of the summer palace at Pekin, by the British. They are very attractive and beautiful pets, becoming wonderfully familiar and tame, as well as knowing. They are prolific, good mothers, and are now hardy. They were introduced in 1863, and from in-breeding, were for a time very delicate and hard to rear, but by the judicious introduction of strong blood, an entire change has taken place in them. The tendency to increase in size in breeding, must be carefully guarded against.

**CARE IN TESTING MILK.**

Many Dairymen Without Any Idea as to Test Rules.

Some surprising facts in regard to handling the Babcock method in cream testing was revealed during a recent government investigation. Men using the test daily were found in some instances to have not the first idea of what a test should be. A large part of the creamery men are gradually departing from their rules of operating the Babcock.



Rules for testing. The three vital points in making the test are:

1. A true sample of the cream.
2. An exact quantity of the sample in the test bottle.
3. Reading the test accurately.

The three statements seem simple enough at first glance, but they are more complex in actual practice, as often shown when the month's business is checked up. A difference in test of one-half of one per cent. would amount to \$1 for every one thousand pounds of butter made, valued at 20 cents per pound.

These three statements seem simple necessity of improvement in methods of sampling, keeping the samples, preparing them for measuring in the test bottle, making the test, reading test, and the bottle itself. Nearly half of the cheap bottles are incorrect and bottles guaranteed correct cannot all be depended upon. Narrow necked bottles are recommended and the thirty per cent., nine inch bottles graduated to 0.2 per cent. are the most accurate.

Skimmed Milk for Paint Making.

A use to which skimmed milk, sour milk, butter-milk, or even whole sweet milk is not often put is paint making. yet this product of the dairy, says the Scientific American, makes possibly one of the most enduring preservative, respectable and inexpensive paints for barns and outbuildings. It costs little more than whitewash, provided no great value is attached to milk, and it is a question for all kinds of rough work it does not serve all the purposes and more of the ready-mixed paint, or even prime lead and paint mixed in the best linseed oil.

It is made as follows, and no more should be mixed than is to be used that day: Stir into one gallon of milk, about three pounds of Portland cement and add sufficient Venetian red paint powder to impart a good color. Any other color paint powder may be well used. The milk will hold the paint in suspension, but the cement, being very heavy, will sink to the bottom, so that it becomes necessary to keep the mixture well stirred with a paddle.

Six hours after painting, this paint will be as immovable and unaffected by water as a month-old paint.

It is a splendid preservative, and I have known buildings which were painted 20 years ago in this manner, in which the wood was well preserved. Whole milk is better than skimmed milk, as it contains more oil and this is the constituent which sets the cement. With the addition of a small quantity of crude carbolic acid, it makes a fine disinfectant and is in every way suitable for dairy work.

If mixed with water instead of milk, the wash rubs and soaks off readily.

Causes of Difficult Churning.

Difficult churning results from many conditions. Usually the trouble comes when cows are on dry feed and are late in the period of lactation, which results in a hard condition of the butter granules. Often improper ripening, resulting in viscous cream, is the cause of the trouble. When whole milk is churned it is difficult to gather the granules and a thin cream, containing a small per cent of butter fat, is slow in churning. Any and all these difficulties disappear readily with proper treatment. Allow the cows access to salt. Provide some succulent food. Allow the milk to stand longer and take off the cream with as little milk as possible. Allow the cream to become quite sour or acid by holding at a temperature of 65 degrees F. Churn at a lower temperature and add a large handful of salt to the churn when the butter granules appear.—Denver Field and Farm.

The cock is half the hen. Be sure he is such a bird as will secure strong vigorous stock for next year.

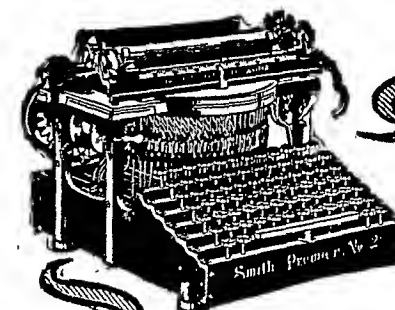
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WEDNESDAY, JULY 20, 1904.

Who is the Strenuous Candidate?

ROOSEVELT.

Goes on picnic with the family, and plays tennis with the boys.

Sits for photographer at Oyster Bay.

Busts bronchos out West, and rides horseback.

Drives to church in Oyster Bay.

Chops trees.

Shoots off firecrackers with the kids at early dawn.

PARKER.

Swims for an hour in the Hudson; photographed in bathing suit.

Sits for a portrait painter.

Gallops horseback for an hour in a hard rain storm.

Goes to church in a steam launch.

Guides a plow.

Puts on sombrero and boots and tramps around the farm at day-break.

OBITUARY.

LEROY B. BRACKETT.

News of the death, in San Francisco, Cal., of LeRoy B. Brackett, comes as a great shock to his many friends in Bethel and vicinity.

For more than a year he had been employed in a large saw mill in Bella Vista, Cal. On the 4th of June while attempting to remove a belt from the machinery, his foot slipped and he fell. A stick that he had held in his hand caught in the belt and with each revolution of the wheel beat upon his prostrate body.

At first it was thought that there was no help for him, but in a few days he rallied so as to give strong hopes of his ultimate recovery under proper treatment. To secure this he was removed to a hospital in San Francisco where he died July 2. He was buried at Round Mountain, California.

Mr. Brackett was born at Vinland Haven, Me., Dec. 25, 1877. When two years old he went to live in the family of the late Elbridge G. Wheeler of West Bethel where he grew to manhood's estate and was ever considered as a loved member of the family.

He was a quick scholar and after leaving the village school at West Bethel he entered Gould's Academy from which institution he was graduated in 1894. A year later he entered Bates College, but after two years of study his failing eyes prevented further work there.

Four years ago he went to California and obtained employment with the lumber firm in whose employ he remained up to the time of the accident that resulted so fatally.

His particularly kind disposition and his readiness to render assistance in times of trouble gained him many warm and firm friends wherever he went.

Besides the foster mother, to whom he was ever a tender and loving son, and two sisters by adoption, he leaves an aged father who was very dependent upon him for care, two brothers, Clarence H. Brackett of Athol, Mass., and Charles W. Brackett of Redding, Cal., and three sisters, Mrs. Lizzie M. Stearns and Eva C. Brackett of Monroe, Me., and Mrs. Fred Whitney of Watertown, Mass., to mourn his untimely death.

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Gilead's Centennial.

Not the least among the most important positions to be filled in connection with a town's centennial celebration, is that of the weather man. That this assignment was wisely made in the case of Gilead's celebration, none can question, for last Thursday, the day selected, was one of the most ideal days for such an occasion that we have seen for an age. Just the kind of a day that would coax people out of doors even though they would have otherwise had no inclination to come forth.

At an early hour loaded teams began to arrive from the surrounding country, and the early forenoon found a large number of people upon the grounds ready to participate in the events, one of which was a game of base-ball between the Shelburne, N. H., and the West Bethel teams which resulted in a victory for the former in a score of 6-2. Gilead also had a nine upon the grounds, and the arrangement was that the winning team of the morning should play the Gilead nine in the afternoon, which they did winning another victory with a score of 10-9.

The local trains in each direction were crowded with people going to the centennial. There were nearly one hundred who went from Bethel, and we were met at the station by the procession headed by Mr. D. R. Hastings, and were escorted to the grove where tables were spread with a bountiful dinner for the entire multitude, and the way in which all participated in this part of the program was indeed a compliment to Gilead's cooks. After dinner was served to upwards of one thousand people, during which time we were favored by various selections by the band, Mr. D. R. Hastings called the company to order in the following, brief, but well chosen remarks:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Had the executive committee of these centennial day exercises asked of me the price of pulp wood, spruce dimension, or pine logs, some who best know me would say they had applied for such information at a proper source; that a correct and ready reply would be forthcoming, but when they asked me to preside at their centennial gathering, I can see but one excuse for that selection which is best illustrated by an incident which happened in this town some years ago. Deacon Burbank was crossing the Androscoggin river in a ferryboat when the rope broke, and the boat, the deacon and the ferryman all went down stream. The deacon fell to his knees, and began to pray, when the ferryman sang out: "Deacon, I know the Lord is good, but we have got to do something in this case to save ourselves." So in this celebration, we all have got to take hold, and do our part to make a success of it, and my failings in this position would be no more pronounced and conspicuous than in any other within their gift.

Gilead since her incorporation has had born to her many worthy sons and daughters, many of whom have joined the silent majority, some of whom are still in active life, and your committee had hoped up to the eleventh hour that many more were to be with us today, conspicuous among whom is his Honor Judge Henry Peabody of Portland, one of the judges of the Supreme court of the State of Maine, who at the last moment was obliged to decline your committee's invitation to address you to-day.

Another instance is that of Professor John Wight of New York, who has sailed, or is to sail in a short time, for foreign parts, and is unable to be with us.

But nothing daunted, your committee turned to the fair daughters referred to above, and found that Gilead had many in the various walks of life. Some as teachers may be found scattered from the rock-bound coast of Maine to the golden shores of California; some as housewives from the Great Lakes to the Gulf of Mexico; some as maiden ladies from the Philippines to the Philippines; some as musical, all are beautiful, and through her married daughters Gilead is able to bring forward as famed a son-in-law as sons; that one of them could and would be present to-day to address you historically about Gilead from the time of Peabody's Patent to the present time, and it gives me great

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for

Thin Hair

pleasure to present to you Professor Arthur J. Roberts of Colby University who will now deliver the address of the day.

Professor Roberts had had but a few days in which to gather the material for his address, but those days must have indeed been busy ones to him, for in them he found ample material from which to produce a remarkably interesting and able discourse. He was listened to with much interest and attention. We will publish his address in full next week. Following the oration, Mr. Brainard A. Rowe was introduced, and read an interesting letter written by Mr. A. B. Coffin of Winchester, Mass., son of Warren and Hannah Burbank Coffin and grandson of Deacon Abraham Burbank, one of the pioneer settlers of Gilead. Mr. Hastings' reflection upon the good judgment of the committee on their selection of a presiding officer proved to be far fetched, for his effort upon this occasion proved conclusively that he can be as much of a success as a presiding officer as he can along the line of his chosen work.

We quote as near as we can his closing words, which were indeed a fit close to an interesting program.

In concluding our exercises I deem it my duty, after thanking you in behalf of the speakers and executive committee for your kind attention, to state that my principles are so Democratic, and my belief in rotation in office is so well fixed that no matter what pressure may be brought to bear upon me to induce me to preside at your next centennial, I must respectfully but firmly decline to serve you.

The committees having charge of the program of the day were as follows:

Executive Committee—H. P. Wheeler, Albert Bennett, E. R. Bennett, E. T. Peabody, Josiah Heath, A. D. Wight, A. A. Newell, S. A. Coffin, Rev. L. M. Bosworth.

Committee on food—Mrs. John Newell, Mrs. John Richardson, Mrs. G. H. Coffin, Mrs. F. B. Coffin, Mrs. H. P. Wheeler, Miss Cornelia Bennett, Mrs. E. T. Wight, Mrs. E. T. Peabody, Mrs. E. Bennett, Mrs. T. G. Lary.

Committee on music—Milan Bennett, Bert Harriman, R. L. Peabody, Herbert Wheeler, Bert Watson.

Reception Committee—Rev. L. M. Bosworth, Mrs. L. M. Bosworth, J. W. Bennett, Mrs. T. G. Lary.

Secretary of Executive Committee—E. B. Coffin.

In addition to the Gilead band, music was furnished by a chorus led by Professor W. S. Wight of Bethel, which was of a high class and added much to the program.

The accident which happened on the Grand Trunk at Gorham that afternoon, gave all that were coming East an opportunity to see the finish of the affair. Of course we were not glad of the accident, but we did appreciate the privilege of remaining to witness the afternoon ball game, the wheelbarrow race the chase for the greased pig etc., all of which were interesting, and enjoyed by all—except the pig.

The express train was derailed at Gorham, the cause of which being a broken journal on the baggage car. Every car except the Pullman was thrown from the track but fortunately no one was killed. The mail-clerk was quite badly injured, and the conductor sustained the fracture of two ribs, but from the description of the accident as given by those who were on board of the train, it seems almost a miracle that many lives were not lost. Another train was made up at Gorham which arrived at Gilead at six p. m., and got us home for supper, though a little past the usual time.

Continued next week.

Allen-Kinnie.

A quiet wedding took place at the Methodist parsonage in Brunswick, Wednesday afternoon, the contracting parties being Mr. O. M. Allen of the A. E. Berry Shoe Co., and Mrs. Ina M. Kinnie, a well-known nurse, both of this city. They left immediately after the ceremony for a brief wedding trip after which they will be pleased to receive their friends at their new home, 241 Congress street. No cards.—Express.

Weak Hearts.

are caused by indigestion. If you eat a little too much, or if you are subject to attacks of indigestion, the stomach expands—swells and puffs up against the heart. This crowds the heart and shortens the breath. Rapid heart beats and heart disease is the result. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat, takes the strain off the heart, cures indigestion, dyspepsia, sour stomach, and contributes nourishment, strength and health to every organ of the body. Sold by G. R. Wiley.

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G. R. Wiley.

The body of the man found in the Androscoggin below Lewiston, last Friday, is still unidentified.

It was thought by the Berlin police to be a man who disappeared from that city last winter, but the descriptions did not tally. The body was that of a large man of middle age, thought to be a river-driver or woodsman.

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FIRST AID AT HOME.

Treatment in Cases of Accident Until the Doctor Comes.

It is wise to have in the earliest household accumulations means for quickly relieving the pains of scalds and burns which are inseparable from household duties. If such injuries are severe one should not rely upon home treatment, but send for a physician at once, for the patient will undoubtedly require an anodyne as well as medical treatment for the nervous shock sustained. While waiting for the doctor, dip a clean white cloth in sweet oil and lay over the burn to exclude all air. If sweet oil is not at hand use melted lard, pure beef or mutton tallow melted or vaseline. If the patient is faint, give a stimulant and apply smelling salts to the nostrils. In cases of slight burns prompt home treatment will suffice. If the blister is only slight, quickly apply cold water and then dust the spot thickly with flour or make a batter of flour and water and the one with a cloth. A solution of bicarbonate of soda, one teaspoonful to four parts of water will relieve the stinging of even a deep burn. In half an hour after this application carefully press out the accumulated fluid from the blister and apply an oil dressing. Equal parts of linseed oil and lime water makes an excellent dressing; it is used by the profession and should be kept in every home for emergencies.

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E. C. BOWLER,
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On Wednesday evening between my shop and the residence of W. L. Chapman, one green plush lap robe. Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving same with me.

A. C. FROST.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that Alton C. Wheeler of South Paris has made application to the State Board of Bar Examiners for examination for admission to the Bar at the next session of the Board to be held at Portland on the first Tuesday of August, 1904.

JOHN B. MADIGAN,
Secretary of the Board.

State Examination.

The regular annual examination of candidates for State Certificates will occur Friday, August 26, 1904. Persons desiring further information regarding this examination, should send for circulars to W. W. Stetson, Augusta, Me.

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Notice is hereby given that the Bethel Savings Bank has been notified that book of deposit issued by said bank to Mrs. S. W. True and numbered 8732, has been destroyed or lost, and that she desires to have a new book of deposit issued to her.

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A nice farm situated in Lewiston within three miles of the city, on electric road; fifty acres of land, about equally divided as to pasture and tillage land; has thirty or forty fruit trees; a spring of pure water near house, also nice well water, excellent set of farm buildings including large hen-house, new; cellar under house, ell and stable; excellent land to cultivate, and cuts twenty-five tons of hay; early land, and excellent markets for vegetables, berries and all farm produce; never failing brook runs through the pasture. Will sell at a bargain and on easy terms. For particulars inquire of, or address,

E. C. BOWLER,
Bethel, Maine.

Lost.

On Wednesday evening between my shop and the residence of W. L. Chapman, one green plush lap robe. Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving same with me.

A. C. FROST.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that Alton C. Wheeler of South Paris has made application to the State Board of Bar Examiners for examination for admission to the Bar at the next session of the Board to be held at Portland on the first Tuesday of August, 1904.

JOHN B. MADIGAN,
Secretary of the Board.

State Examination.

The regular annual examination of candidates for State Certificates will occur Friday, August 26, 1904. Persons desiring further information regarding this examination, should send for circulars to W. W. Stetson, Augusta, Me.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the Bethel Savings Bank has been notified that book of deposit issued by said bank to Mrs. S. W. True and numbered 8732, has been destroyed or lost, and that she desires to have a new book of deposit issued to her.

BETHEL SAVINGS BANKS,
by A. E. Herriek, Treasurer.
Sw3 Bethel, Me., July 12, 1904.

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No lumps of alkali, are left in the biscuit or cake when raised with Royal Baking Powder. The food is made light, sweet and wholesome. Royal should take the place of cream of tartar and soda and saleratus and sour milk in making all quickly risen food.

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NEWRY.

Mrs. A. H. Powers has returned from Sunday River where she has been visiting her sister.

Dana Harlowe of Buckfield, is visiting relatives and friends here.

Henry Learned is delivering telephone poles through the town.

Miss Gertrude Bailey visited her aunt at North Newry last Saturday.

L. M. Blanchard is working for Joshua Howard.

Sherman Ordway, wife and daughter and Mrs. Addie Richardson of South Paris, are visiting at J. S. Allen's.

Frank Douglass is working for J. Sargent.

G. R. WILEY

asks the readers of this paper who are suffering with indigestion or dyspepsia to call on him at once and get a bottle of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. If you knew the value of this remedy as we know it, you would not suffer another day. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is a thorough digestant and tissue-building tonic as well. It is endorsed personally by hundreds of people whom it has cured of indigestion, dyspepsia, palpitation of the heart and stomach troubles generally. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. It is pleasant, palatable and strengthening.

NORTH NEWRY.

The Ladies' Aid of North Newry held a Fair last Saturday evening for the benefit of the Universalist church which is under construction. The Fair was a grand success, thanks to the ladies of Newry. Seventy-five dollars were netted. Every one was willing to help. The ladies of Hanover sent up a large box of fancy work. The guests of Poplar Tavern contributed liberally with fancy work, while their money flowed like water.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

This remedy is certain to be needed in almost every home before the summer is over. It can always be depended upon even in the most severe and dangerous cases. It is especially valuable for summer disorders in children. It is pleasant to take and never fails to give prompt relief. Why not buy it now? It may save life. For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel; E. L. Tebbets, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead; H. W. Dennison, West Bethel.

GRAFTON.

Claud Ferren of Errol, N. H., is working for Gilbert Tyler.

W. E. Pratt was in Hanover and Bethel last week.

School closed last week after a successful term taught by Miss Lucie Morse of Upton.

W. H. Otis went to Berlin, Friday returning Saturday.

HOLLISTER'S Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets
A Busy Medicine for Busy People.
Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor.
A Specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Liver and Kidney Troubles, Bile, Biliousness, Headache, Bad Breath, Sluggish Bowels, Headache and Backache. It's Rocky Mountain Tea in tablet form. 25 cents a box. Genuine made by Hollister's Tea Company, Madison, Wis.
GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE

SOUTH PARIS NEWS.

Local and Personal Items From Our Shire Town.

Miss Wing of Waterville, is a guest at T. F. Hathaway's.

J. S. Burbank and wife are at Harpswell for the summer.

Miss Iva McArdle is in Boston teaching in a summer school.

Mae Evans of Rumford Falls, is visiting in town.

Mrs. D. E. Murphy of Lewiston, visited at J. J. Murphy's last week.

Miss Lottie Farrar of Auburn, is visiting in town this week.

The annual picnic of the Methodist Sunday school will be held Saturday at Penley's grove.

Evangelists W. S. Smith, Elias Auger and E. O. Jago of the Gordon Bible and Missionary Training school, Boston, will hold services every evening this week at Penley's grove. Afternoon services will be held on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at three o'clock.

The library of the late Mary E. Deering has been given to the Paris public library. There are 500 volumes including several sets of standard works. Fifty volumes have been added recently.

Mrs. T. S. Barnes and daughter Helen are at the seashore on a vacation.

The Deering house on High street has been sold to Dr. H. Woodbury who has moved into the part occupied by the late Miss Deering.

Mrs. Frank Cash and children of Bridgton, visited her mother, Mrs. Angie Green, last week.

Piles Upon Top of Piles.

Piles upon top of piles of people have the Piles, and DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures them. There are many different kinds of Piles, but if you get the genuine and original Witch Hazel Salve made by E. C. DeWitt & Co. of Chicago, a cure is certain. H. A. Tisdale, of Summerton, S. C., says, "I had piles 20 years and DeWitt's Salve Cured me after everything else failed. Sold by G. R. Wiley."

GROVER HILL.

Harry Lyon of Auburn, enjoyed an outing with friends in this place last week.

Mrs. M. A. Jordan and children have returned to their home at Mechanic Falls, after a few weeks' pleasant visit with friends here.

The Grover twins recently visited at A. B. Grover's.

Mrs. Frank Powers carries cream to the Bethel butter factory.

Mr. F. Bennett and daughter Marion attended the centennial celebration in Gilead, Thursday.

Mrs. A. Carver and family have removed to Bethel village.

It was with sadness that we learned of the sudden death of Mrs. Esther Libby of Rosindale, Mass. She will ever be very pleasantly remembered by us.

Burt Browne is cutting the grass on the D. M. Grover place.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists. Price 75c per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Mrs. Buxom—That hateful Mrs. Knox made a very mean comment upon my age to-day.

Mr. Buxom—Did she say you were getting old?

Mrs. Buxom—No, indeed. She said I "still looked quite young."

Mrs. Waunta Noe—Doctor, do you think you'll ever be able to find out what's the matter with my husband?

Dr. Kurenon—Well, if I can't guess, the coroner can.

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought

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CONTINUE

Those who are gaining flesh and strength by regular treatment with

Scott's Emulsion

should continue the treatment in hot weather; smaller dose and a little cool milk with it will do away with any objection which is attached to fatty products during the heated season.

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ANDOVER.

On account of the centennial committee meeting on Wednesday evening, the Ladies' Circle of the Congregational church is postponed to Wednesday evening, July 27, when it will be entertained at the home of Mrs. John L. Bailey. Ice cream and cake will be served.

Mrs. Fannie Dresser of South Framingham, Mass., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lincoln Dresser.

Mr. W. Prescott and Miss Walters who have been guests of Mrs. Geo. Deswold, left July 16 for Boston. Miss Walters will spend a few days at Peak's Island.

Mrs. O. M. Mason of Bethel, Mr. Leslie Mason, wife and daughter of Woodfords, were guests of Mr. E. S. Poor last Saturday.

Mr. J. P. Whitney has been at his camp at the Lakes for a few days.

A meeting of the committees for the centennial is appointed for Wednesday evening at the town hall. The music committee for the centennial will hold a meeting at the Congregational church on Tuesday evening, July 19th.

Mr. Fred Akers and family of Brockton, Mass., are visiting Mrs. Walter Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Abbott have returned from Haverhill, Mass., where they visited their son Herman Abbott.

Arthur Newton spent Sunday with his parents.

Mrs. L. Bainbridge of Brookline, Mass., is at French's hotel.

Rev. Augustine Ohl preached an interesting sermon at the Congregational church last Sunday; subject, "Faith."

NOT A PATENT MEDICINE

Hyomei, the Guaranteed Catarrh Cure, Prescribed by Physicians.

No one should confound Hyomei with patent medicines that are advertised to cure catarrh. It is as far superior to them all as the diamond is more valuable than cheap glass. Their composition is secret, but Hyomei gives its formula to all reputable physicians.

Is it not foolish to try and cure catarrh by swallowing tablets or liquids? The only natural way to cure this disease and all other diseases of the respiratory organs is to breathe Hyomei.

This treatment has been so successful, curing 99 per cent. of all who have used it, that Hyomei is now sold by G. R. Wiley under an absolute guarantee to refund the money if it does not cure. You run no risk whatever in buying Hyomei. If it did not possess unusual powers to cure, it could not be sold upon this plan.

BRYANT POND.

A New York gentleman and wife are occupying Camp Sampson.

A party of five from Haverhill, Mass., are at Pine Point Cottage.

Mrs. Helen Cushman returned last week from a two weeks' visit at Rumford Falls.

Ernest Cushman is visiting his brother Horace, in Gorham, N. H.

Mrs. Jennie Lurvey is again cooking at the hotel. Capt. Brooks is clerk.

Mrs. Agnes Brooks is able to walk to her mother's house.

A very interesting sermon was given at the Universalist church by Rev. Mr. Kimmel of Charlestown, Mass., last Sunday. Rev. Mr. Potterdon of New York City, will occupy the pulpit the next four Sundays.

Miss Ellie Peck of Mattapan, Mass., is the guest of Orene Cole.

C. J. Littlefield and D. D. Peverley with their families, entertained Dr. Packard, wife and son, W. H. and Mrs. Pearson, at Camp Comfort last Sunday.

A crew of five men from Portland are painting Capt. J. E. Dearborn's buildings, comprising dwelling and store-houses, mill and dry houses; they have been here three weeks.

NO NEED TO GROW OLD

Women Have it in Their Power to Remain Young if They Elect to Do So.

All women have it in their power to remain young. It is an easy thing to do if one wants to do it. One can stay young forever if one elects to do so, or one can grow old as rapidly as one pleases. It is a thing which is almost at one's own disposal.

True, staying young is hard work. One cannot neglect oneself and yet remain young. The body will begin to show wear and tear and, unless one constantly repairs it, there will be the finger marks of time upon the hands and face, upon the hair and the teeth, and upon the whole body. These come in some cases very soon indeed.

Take the woman who gets up in the morning and neglects the facial steaming process, take the woman who retires at night without the lotions which are necessary to beauty, take the woman who goes out into the winds without protecting her complexion, and take the woman who frowns and gathers furrows during the day without smoothing them away at night. A woman of this kind will surely look old and very soon.

Wrinkles are the first marks of age. The girl of twenty will begin to get them. At 25 she will have from three to five deep wrinkles between her eyes. Perhaps she will have the complaining wrinkles which come across the forehead at an early age. These wrinkles mark a woman as old before her time.

To get away the wrinkles requires one of three good treatments, or all three. In the hands of a good manipulator every wrinkle can be taken out of a woman's forehead in a few hours and if the wrinkles come back again it will be the woman's own fault.

To understand the art of keeping wrinkles at bay one must understand their construction. Wrinkles are caused by a poor skin. The skin loses its natural oils and becomes dry upon the surface. The outer skin shrivels and wrinkles and in time these wrinkles become furrows. Great deep creases, deep enough to accommodate one's finger, will lie upon the brow of women whose skin, naturally dry, has been allowed to curl up and die.

To reclaim a poor old skin is a pleasant task for one who understands her job, and it is a task from which she will not shrink. The woman who can cure wrinkles will take the deepest furrows and generally fill them in. She will steam the skin until it is in a receptive state, and then, while the pores are open, she will feed them with a good skin food.

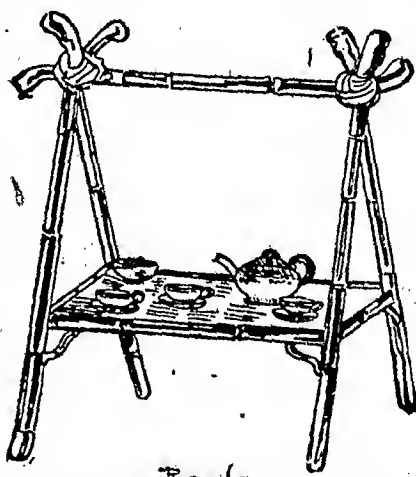
Furrowed faces must be fattened first of all. This can only be done by feeding the pores. Take the skin and heat it hot. Hot cloths will do the work well and without injury. And then, while it is very warm the skin food can be massaged in. This is the quickest fattening agency known.

Massaging skin food into the wrinkles is a task from which the home woman shrinks because it takes so long. The food must be rubbed in a little at a time until the pores are full of it. It takes fully half an hour to do it right, for the skin must not be irritated.

Women with plump cheeks should take care not to rub a skin food into them or the cheeks will puff out and grow too fat. But the forehead can be fed in this manner and with the very best of results. Rub in the skin food and keep on rubbing it in. This is an excellent way to fatten and remove the lines which are such a mark of age.

For the Country Home.

Planning for the country home furnishings must be made considerably in advance of the time when possession is actually taken, if the mistress would have the pick of the new things that are set out by enterprising merchants for her inspection and admiration. All sorts of fancy things



are to be seen and more are promised in bamboo and wicker ware for the country house, one of the newest of these being the tea table or stand here sketched. Although it is pictured with the equipment for afternoon tea it can be utilized for almost all sorts of refreshments such as are served in the drawing room, on the piazza or even on the lawn of the summer house, its special point of vantage being the handle which permits of its being easily carried about from place to place. If not desired as a tea table it can be utilized as a stand for books, magazines and papers and fill acceptably a nook on the veranda or in the sitting room.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Laundering Silk Waists.

In washing the china silk waist don't rub soap on it. Cleanse it with a soapy sather, rinse thoroughly, starch and iron while damp. This treatment makes it look like new.

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All Kinds—All Prices.

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Costs only 6 cts. per gallon and will effectively keep flies from your Horses and Cattle.

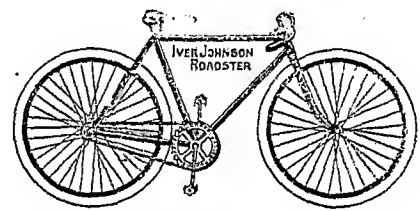
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ELISHA PRATT, Treasurer. LEWIS M. IRISH, Asst. Treasurer.
TRUSTEES—George D. Bisbee, Waldo Pettingill, Hugh J. Chisholm, Charles D. Brown, John Houghton, James S. Morse, F. M. Simpson.
ORGANIZED FEBRUARY 1, 1895.

LIABILITIES.		RESOURCES.	
Capital stock,	\$100,000 00	Demand loans,	\$214,116 84
Surplus,	75,000 00	Time loans,	154,201 10
Undivided profits,	25,973 02	Loans on mortgages of real estate,	16,000 00
Bonds and stocks,	551,350 75		352,878 43
Savings deposits,	205,510 04	Real estate,	25,000 00
Demand deposits,	17,040 00	Safe and furniture,	1,000 00
Certificate of deposits,	412 74	Expense account,	2,853 50
Due from other banks,		Due from other banks,	228 88
Due to other banks,		Cash on deposit,	49,878 64
		Cash on hand,	23,143 10
			\$276,195 55

F. E. TIMBERLAKE, Bank Examiner.

DO YOU GET UP WITH A LAME BACK?

Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable.

Almost everybody who reads the newspapers is sure to know of the wonderful cures made by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

It is the great medical triumph of the nineteenth century; discovered after years of scientific research by Dr. Kilmer, the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, and is wonderfully successful in promptly curing lame back, kidney, bladder, uric acid troubles and Bright's Disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble it will be found just the remedy you need. It has been tested in so many ways, in hospital work, in private practice, among the helpless too poor to purchase relief and has proved so successful in every case that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of this paper who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling more about Swamp-Root and how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The regular fifty cent and Home of Swamp-Root dollar sizes are sold by all good druggists. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

EARLY FORAGE CROPS.

Oats and Canada Peas Have Been Found Satisfactory.

"A Reader" asks for information about early crops for green and dry forage. Where chinch hags do little damage, we have found nothing to make a good pasture quicker than spring barley, but we do not advise any one to try it when the hags are present, and part of the crop intended for dry feed. We sow two bushels per acre on rich well prepared soil and it never has failed to make double the growth of oats at six or seven weeks.

Oats alone or with Canada peas have been found by some to be very satisfactory, but we never have succeeded with the pea-and-oat combination.

Rye is an old stand-by, and we get the best results from it sown early and perhaps pastured a little in early November. This fall pasturing seems to thicken it and make it stool out better, but it must be done with light stock and not kept up too late. Some writers strongly favor the fall sowing of cheat and chess for early spring pasture, and as the chess is very hardy, making early and rapid growth in spring, it may be useful in many places. But the careful farmer will be slow to use it for fear of infesting his wheat lands with a bad pest. We have not tried hairy vetch as a pasture plant, but a plot of it recently seen leads us to think it might be a very valuable plant on sandy, light soils. Oat hay is growing in favor everywhere, and if made properly is very valuable. The seed should be sown rather thicker than where a crop of grain is the object and the crop cut just when the first heads begin to whiten. One can handle an oat crop in this way much easier than by cutting when ripe with the binder and the hay is not nearly so apt to be damaged by mice as the burned sheaves will be.

Millet has many valuable points, but is not to be thought of as an early crop. Sown in late June or early July, it is harvested when work is not very pressing, but it must be remembered that it is not a safe feed for horses, and for best results must not be allowed to get near ripe before cutting. —Farmers' Voice.

Translated. "I heard her boasting that her dinner party was a success from the beginning, and ended with the greatest 'claw.' What's 'claw,' anyway?" "Why—that was the dessert, of course. Didn't you ever eat a 'chocolate claw'?"—Philadelphia Press.

Home-Made Skillet Cover.

A convenient cover for a skillet or other cooking utensil is shown in the picture. It is sketched from an article in actual use, made from an old pressed tin pan, which contained various holes in the bottom and was of no further avail for its original purpose. A piece of wood one inch thick, two inches wide and five long, was notched at one end to fit the angle of the pan, and the whole properly shaped for a handle, with a hole made near one end to hang it by. This was fastened to the pan by small nails (screws are better) driven into the wood from the inside. It is easily made by any man with a mechanical turn, and a sharp knife.

A Bad Combination. "I'm a lightning calculator," said the applicant for the bookkeeping position. "Then you'll not do here," replied the proprietor of the powder works, "you'd blow up the institution."—Detroit Free Press.

MASSACRE SURVIVOR.

Little "Lost Bird" Was Rescued as a Babe on the Battlefield of Wounded Knee.

Whether it is some trick of fate that now sends Zintka Lanuni, the young Indian girl who escaped the destruction of her tribe on the bloody field of Wounded Knee 13 years ago back to the land of her forefathers, remains to be seen.

Her foster parents, Gen. and Mrs. Colby, who have had her since she was taken from the hood on her dead mother's back, an infant of 4 months or thereabouts, placed her a few weeks ago in All Saints' college, at Sioux Falls, South Dakota, where she will probably remain till her education is completed.

Zintka's education has been received principally in the public schools at Washington. She has crossed the ocean twice and the American continent several times. She is not particularly fond of study, nor is it natural that she should be. She is very bright, however, and learns quickly from observation.

Her foster parents decided about a year ago to place her in some good boarding school. The decision in favor of the school at Sioux Falls was in a measure accidental. Several schools in the east were under consideration when Rev. Mr. Coolidge came to Washington last fall, accompanied by his wife, to attend the conference of Episcopal bishops.

Like Zintka, he is an Indian, and was similarly rescued from the battlefield. He was brought up and educated for the ministry by Bishop Coolidge. It was he who suggested the school to which she has just been sent and which is under the direction of Bishop Hare of South Dakota, who



does much missionary work among the Indians gathered on the reservations in that state.

Zintka is now in her 14th year. She is a well-grown girl, with straight black hair. Her face wears the stolid, impenetrable expression peculiar to her people. A dimpling, roguish smile at times transforms its entire character.

The story of the finding and rescue of Zintka Lanuni—Lost Bird, as she was named by her people—is a detail of the Sioux disaster at Wounded Knee of which the officers of our army made no mention in their reports of the affair.

The bloody field marked the last of Uncle Sam's conflicts with the most turbulent of his wards.

A Navajo blanket and the articles of clothing and adornment found on her when she was picked up indicated that she was well born. She wore beaded moccasins and a beaded cap, and on her dimpled wrists were bracelets formed of hammered brass beads.

These articles are in Mrs. Colby's possession. There are several bullet holes in the blanket, showing how nearly death touched her.—New York World.

For An Oily Complexion.

It is impossible to lay down any cut and dried rules which will apply to all oily skins. In ordinary cases a thorough scrubbing before retiring with warm soapy water and cold or tepid water in the morning and during the day will keep the face in fine condition, but when the secretion is very great, as is usually the case in young or very robust persons, the warm, soapy face bath must be used twice a day.

To determine the need of the morning ablution examine the face immediately upon rising. If a decidedly oily deposit is noticed, especially about the nose and forehead, visible to the eye or readily felt with the fingers, use warm water freely, following it by a cold rinsing for the accumulation of waste matter thrown off during the hours of sleep must be removed. Two or three times during the day, when the face looks oily, sponge or wipe it with a piece of soft linen wet with a solution of alcohol and water; a most excellent absorbent of fat and a good tonic if the alcohol is of the best quality. Two parts of water to one part of alcohol is the usual strength, but it must be weaker if the skin smartens greatly after application. A few drops of one's favorite perfume may be added if desired.

A German Female Dentist. One of the first German women to come to this country to study a profession at the time closed to her in Germany, was Dr. Elvira Castner of Marienthal, near Berlin, who after many years of successful work as a dentist, is devoting herself to a school of horticulture for women which she has founded. There are now a number of woman dentists in Germany.

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Mention this Paper.

WIT AND WISDOM.

The policeman—Move on I move on!

Tramp—I'm a'movin'.

The Policeman—No, yer ain't.

Tramp—Yes, I am. I'm a Christian Scientist, and I believe I'm movin' on, it's the same thing.

The Keeley Institute in Portland, Maine, on Munjoy Hill, is successfully curing drunkards and drug users. 1y3

Mr. Hoon—Scrappington and his wife have parted.

Mrs. Hoon—Good gracious!

What is the trouble?

Mr. Hoon—There isn't any trouble now. They have parted.

He—I suppose Miss Elderleigh is what you would call a girl of uncertain years, is she not?

She—No, indeed. She has been the same age for at least ten years.

Mary had a little lad

Whose face was fair to see,

Because each night he had a drink

Of Rocky Mountain Tea.

G. R. Wiley.

"What's become of Barker? He certainly was a fine talker. He always carried the crowd with him."

"He still does."

"Is he a lecturer?"

"No, a motorman."

The pill that will, will fill the bill,

Without a gripe.

To cleanse the liver, without a quiver,

Take one at night.

Tommy—Say, pop, how does the weather man find out about the weather we're going to have?

His Pop—He doesn't find out as a rule.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers are small, easy to take, easy and gentle in effect, yet they are so certain in results that no one who uses them is disappointed. For quick relief from biliousness, sick headache, torpid liver, jaundice, dizziness and all troubles arising from an inactive, sluggish liver, Early Risers are unequalled. Sold by G. R. Wiley.

He—I'm going to kiss you when I leave this house to-night!

She—Leave the house this instant, sir!

He—Good.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on every box.

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Don't Get Footsore! Get Allen's Foot-Ease.

A wonderful powder that cures tired, aching, sweating feet and makes new, or tight shoes easy. Ask for Allen's Foot-Ease. Accept no substitute. Trial package FREE. Address, A. S. Cimatest, LeRoy, N. Y.



MUTTON AND WOOL PROUCER.

Some Qualities In a Good Fleece Which Determine Value.

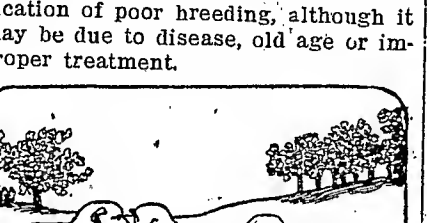
The modern mutton sheep must also be a wool producer. This combination is both practicable and profitable. Some of the best mutton sheep are producing as profitable fleeces as those kept exclusively for wool, and their lambs are decidedly superior. One of the first essentials in a good fleece is compactness or density. A close, even, dense fleece with no breaks should cover all parts of the body, including the head, limbs, and under parts. The tendency in improvement of the wool-producing qualities of all modern breeds has been toward carrying the fleece more completely over the head, face, limbs, and lower line. A barefaced and hare-legged sheep is always a relatively light shearer, and in contrast with this the sheep woolled from "the eyes to the toes" always yields a heavy fleece and the wool is generally of a better quality than from those having a scanty covering.

Fineness, length and strength of fiber are essential qualities in a good fleece that should always have prominent consideration in the selection of breeding stock.

Neglect or undue exposure of the flock, a period of sickness, or anything that induces unthrifty and impaired vitality invariably results in diminishing both the length and strength of fiber. Well fed sheep always produce the most and best wool. Softness and pliancy of wool usually correspond in degree with fineness. Harshness and dryness are always detrimental to the quality, even if the fiber is otherwise good. As a rule, this condition may be taken as an indication of poor breeding, although it may be due to disease, old age or improper treatment.

Softness and pliancy are to a considerable extent due to the secretions of the skin. A clear pink or yellowish skin is an indication of a good quality of wool, while a pale or bluish skin is generally accompanied by an inferior fleece. The yolk is the oily secretion which gives color softness, pliancy and luster to the fleece. The composition of the yolk consists of a soapy matter, principally animal oil and potash, which promotes the growth of the fleece and prevents friction, wearing of the fibers, and coting. Good feeding, shelter and care promote liberal secretion of yolk, while exposure and alkali soils result in injury to wool by diminishing the yolk. The secretions are always more abundant under high temperature, hence blanketing and confinement in close, warm quarters will stimulate the production and insure a finer fiber. A liberal secretion of yolk is favorable to the production of a good fleece, but the yolk should be clear and transparent and not too thick and gummy. In addition to those qualities, a fleece should possess the properties of evenness and uniformity; this refers to covering, density and quality. A good fleece should be as nearly uniform in all parts as practicable.

Proper Food for Bees. Any fertile queen has the power of laying both fertilized and unfertilized eggs and any fertilized egg will hatch a worker bee or a queen if fed the proper food. The unfertilized egg will produce nothing but a drone, regardless of the cell in which it is deposited or food given it. Any fertile queen can withhold the fertilizing fluid from any eggs she is about to deposit if she so desires and such eggs will hatch drones only.



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HALL'S VEGETABLE SICILIAN Hair Renewer

Renews the hair, makes it new again, restores the freshness. Just what you need if your hair is faded or turning gray, for it always restores the color. Stops falling hair, also.

BRYANT POND.

Mrs. Carrie Stevens Mann of Athol, Mass., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Stevens.

Mrs. Grace Briggs and children were at her parental home Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Inez Briggs was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ada Briggs Swan, quite recently.

Mr. Wiske has begun to build his cottage on Morton's Point.

Leon Blodgett has gone to Rumford to work for Mr. Colcord.

Mr. George Stevens and bride of Portland, were guests at J. F. Dearborn's the 10th.

A sister, niece and grand-niece of Mr. Elbridge Crooker were his guests the 10th.

Mr. Woodbury Blodgett entertained his sister, Mrs. Warren, of Los Angeles, Cal., recently. Mrs. Warren has lived in California forty-one years, and hasn't been in Maine for nineteen years.

Miss Mabel Allen who has been staying with her sister, Mrs. Rowe, at West Paris for several weeks, came home July 4th. She recently visited at West Paris.

Miss Lena Felt is at home.

Mrs. Edith Bryant has returned from her visit in Bethel.

Mrs. Ohas. Magginnis has gone to the hospital for treatment.

Cured of Chronic Diarrhoea After Ten Years of Suffering.

"I wish to say a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," says Mrs. Mattie Burge, Martinsville, Va. "I suffered from chronic diarrhoea for ten years and during that time tried various medicines without obtaining any permanent relief. Last summer one of my children was taken with cholera morbus, and I procured a bottle of this remedy. Only two doses were required to give her entire relief. I then decided to try the medicine myself, and did not use all of one bottle before I was well and I have never since been troubled with that complaint. One cannot say too much in favor of that wonderful medicine." This remedy is for sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel; E. L. Tebbets, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead; H. W. Dennison, West Bethel.

NORTH NEWRY.

The new church is fast being completed. W. D. Kilgore is boarding the workmen.

L. M. Blanchard is working for J. R. Howard.

Pearley Flint has gone to the Lakes.

We are glad to hear that C. B. Foster's family are in town again for the summer.

J. C. Thompson is working for Pearley Flint.

W. D. Kilgore and wife visited their cousin, E. D. Kilgore, in Gorham, N. H., the 10th.

P. M. Berry and wife attended the auto pleasure tour on the White Mountains. He met G. J. Peacock and family and they accompanied them to Newry, and are spending a few weeks at Poplar hotel.

F. C. Bennett visited his brother, C. N. Walker, in Gorham, N. H., the 10th.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Beware of Imitations
Signature of J. C. Watson

Indigestion Causes Catarrh of the Stomach.

For many years it has been supposed that Catarrh of the Stomach caused indigestion and dyspepsia, but the truth is exactly the opposite. Indigestion causes catarrh. Repeated attacks of indigestion inflame the mucous membranes lining the stomach and expose the nerves of the stomach, thus causing the glands to secrete mucus instead of the juices of natural digestion. This is called Catarrh of the Stomach.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure relieves all inflammation of the mucous membranes lining the stomach, protects the nerves, and cures bad breath, sour risings, a sense of fullness after eating, indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles.

Kodol Digests What You Eat Make the Stomach Sweet. BOTTLES ONLY. Regular size, \$1.00; holding 2 1/2 times the trial size, which sells for 50 cents. Prepared by E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, Ill.

For Sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel, Me.

Safeguard the Children.

Notwithstanding all that is done by boards of health and charitably inclined persons, the death rate among small children is very high during the hot weather of the summer months in the large cities. There is not probably one case of bowel complaint in a hundred, however that could not be cured by the timely use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel; E. L. Tebbets, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead; H. W. Dennison, West Bethel.

NEWRY CORNER.

Bear River Grange observed Children's day on the afternoon of the 7th. A goodly number of children were present. The program consisted of recitations, and a dialogue by Davis brothers, instrumental music of violin and organ. At the close Miss Carrie Wight gave an interesting and amusing reading. Ice cream, cake and lemonade were served.

We are glad to welcome our pastor, Rev. A. Roys, for the summer. His first discourse was especially for the children, containing much practical advice for the boys.

One Lady's Recommendation Sold Fifty Boxes of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets.

I have, I believe, sold fifty boxes of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets on the recommendation of one lady here, who first bought a box of them about a year ago. She never tires of telling her neighbors and friends about the good qualities of these Tablets.—P. M. SHORE, Druggist, Rochester, Ind. "The pleasant purgative effect of these Tablets makes them a favorite with ladies everywhere." For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel; E. L. Tebbets, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead; H. W. Dennison, West Bethel.

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Wanted.

Teachers for graded and ungraded schools. Write to THE MAINE TEACHERS' AGENCY, Bethel, Maine.

WANTED—American women between 18 and 30 years of age to work as attendants in the Medfield Insane Asylum at Medfield Junction, Mass., 20 miles from Boston. Wages increase with length of service. An opportunity to become a trained nurse. Address, Dr. EDWARD FRENCH, 1y47 Medfield, Mass.

AGENTS WANTED, AT LIBERAL COMMISSION

To introduce and sell "Sunshine," the best furniture polish in the world. It sells on sight. You can make money this winter. For particulars write, OPEN HOOPER'S SONS, Portland, Me.

For Sale or To Let.

Riverside Cottage formerly occupied by Amos King. Apply to C. O. BRYANT, Bethel, Me.

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Farm of 120 acres situated in Hanover and well divided as to tillage, pasture and wood land. Two-story house of ten rooms, large ell and good barn with cellar under same. Good running water in house and barn. For particulars inquire of M. J. Swain on premises.

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One Edison Home Phonograph and outfit, consisting of two large horns (one brass and one silk finished), and 117 records with case. Will sell on reasonable terms. Apply to Frank Heath, Mechanic St., Bethel, or Walter E. Clark, Gilead, 7w3

Notice.

I wish to give notice that I have hired the Blacksmith Shop of J. C. Billings and am prepared to do Horse Shoeing and Jobbing; have had large practice in city work Call and see me.

L. R. BATES, Bethel, Me.

FARM & FARMER

LIME NOT A FERTILIZER.

In Some Places in Europe Use of It Is Prohibited.

This is the heading of Press Bulletin No. 258, just issued by the Ohio Experiment Station at Wooster, and the author proceeds to say:

Lime is absolutely indispensable to plant growth, yet it is required in comparatively small amounts. Our cereal crops, for instance, contain about two pounds of phosphoric acid and three pounds of potash for every pound of lime, while all soils except the clear sands contain much more lime than phosphoric acid and at least as much lime as potash. The abundance of lime is shown in the fact that water which has been for any length of time in contact with the soil is always hard; but only one grain of lime to the gallon of water, a quantity that could not be detected under ordinary conditions, would supply twice the amount of lime needed by a clover crop, which is the only one of our ordinary farm crops that contains as much lime as potash.

Lime, however, serves other purposes than as simple plant food. One of the most important of these is the correction of acidity in the soil. When a soil becomes acid clover will not thrive upon it, and when this condition occurs an application of lime may be necessary, a point thoroughly demonstrated at the Ohio Experiment Station, where a luxuriant crop of clover has been grown on limed land, while the clover on unlimed land alongside was a complete failure.

Lime performs still another important function, in liberating plant food already in the soil. If a little lime be mixed with strong manure, such as hen manure, an odor of ammonia will become apparent. This means that the lime is liberating the ammonia from the manure, and that it is escaping into the air. If lime be mixed with the soil similar action will take place. If a crop be growing upon the soil it may absorb part of the escaping ammonia and a larger crop will result; but this larger crop is made at the expense of the soil stores of plant food and if those stores are not maintained by manuring or fertilizing the soil will soon refuse to respond to lime, because all the material in it upon which lime can act has been drawn out, and the soil is poorer than if no lime had been used.

European farmers who have used lime for many years have become so convinced of its injurious effect when used in this way that they say "Lime enriches the father but impoverishes the son," and it is customary in some places to prohibit the use of lime in leasing land.

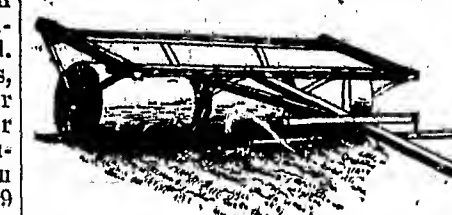
Some of those who have lime to sell are advertising it as a fertilizer, claiming that it is "better and cheaper than phosphate." But the Ohio Experiment Station would earnestly warn all farmers against using lime as a substitute for manure or fertilizers. When used as an adjunct to liberal manuring or fertilizing lime may be made to perform a most important service, but its use as a substitute for manure or fertilizer means ruin to the soil.

Where clover is falling to grow the use of lime is indicated. For this purpose the common quick-lime is all that is required. It must not be expected, however, that lime alone will bring prosperity to the clover crop. In the Ohio station's experiments lime produces very little effect on clover on unfertilized land. Manure or fertilizer must first be used before lime will produce any lasting benefit.

Farmers should not be misled by the claim that certain methods of preparing lime will prevent its injurious effect. If those methods do what is claimed for them they will prolong and increase that effect, and the apparent increase of crop which follows the application of such limes will be paid for by a certain and more complete impoverishment of the soil. Lime is not a fertilizer and its use as a fertilizer will bring ultimate loss.

A Good Farm Roller.

One of the most useful implements on a farm, is a good roller. The accompanying engraving shows how it is constructed. It is in three sections, each about two feet long, such a one being much easier on the team than



when made solid or in merely two sections. A good oak or maple log, as nearly cylindrical as possible for ten or twelve feet, can be cut in the woods, the bark peeled off, and the log sunk under water for several weeks, when it is to be dried out under cover. If seasoned with the bark on, the worms are apt to work on it. Saw off the pieces the required length, strike a center and work them to a uniform size, and then bore holes for the journals. The best way is to have a pump-maker bore entirely through the pieces an inch and three-quarter hole. Then hang them on a round bar of iron or steel, an inch and a half in diameter, as a loose spindle. The brace-irons can be made of stout old tire by the nearest blacksmiths, and four of them, securely bolted into place, will be sufficient. Keep under cover when not in use.

THE RIGHT AND WRONG SHOE.

How to Distinguish One From the Other and the Reasons.

There is no way in which a woman's good or bad taste shows more plainly than in the manner in which she dresses her feet. The ridiculous heels that have been worn the last few seasons have been neither pretty nor sensible. Nine out of ten girls one meets are tottering along on these spindly heels, the figure thrown out of its natural lines and the feet tilted up at such an angle as to be most harmful. With these they wear the most open of open-work stockings, and the result is that they attract a great deal of objectionable attention, and the wearer cannot even have the satisfaction of feeling that her feet look pretty. Nothing looks prettier than is unnatural and forced. If the girls must have French heels let them wear a shoe with a heel that is moderate—and comfortable. Open-work stockings never look well in the street; in fact, loud stockings of any kind are avoided by the girl who wishes to present a modest, ladylike appearance. The high military heel, which is much in vogue, is when extreme, just as unhealthy and unpretty as its French cousin. The really smart and comfortable heel is the common sense. Nothing is smarter in the shoe line than the Oxford ties with a heel of this kind. The shoe can be made to look much more dressy by taking out the plain lace and substituting an inch-wide black ribbon as a tie. The heel that is too low is just as bad as the one that is too high. Extremely low heels are apt to give a flat-footed, squat appearance, and the weight of

the wearer is thrown too much on the spinal cord. Children should always wear spring heels until they are eight or nine years old. Pointed toes are just as injurious as high heels. They pinch and cramp the foot and are agony to wear. This year the pretty tan pumps are exceedingly smart, especially when worn with stockings of the same shade.



Window Garden Flowers. Any plants other than geraniums should be grown in boxes about nine inches deep and some ten inches wide. Good black soil should be used, mixed liberally with a good fertilizer. Seeds and plants should be purchased from a reliable seed man, otherwise they have a peculiar habit of not coming up, and every evening in summer the plants should be liberally watered, not merely sprinkled, but well drenched.

Supposing it should be decided to have six window gardens, two looking toward the east and four toward the south; then, in one of the two eastern windows may be sweet alyssum. In the other sweet peas, pansies and cypress vine.

In the southerly windows may be grown mignonette, phlox and old-fashioned lavender, pinks, nasturtiums and dwarf sunflowers, petunias, asters and poppies, and in the last box bachelors' buttons and four o'clocks.

Of course, if variety is not liked, each box may be devoted to plants of one kind, gladiolus bulbs growing admirably in this way, and, of course a whole box of pansies is sure to be a success.

It is sometimes possible to grow sweet peas and pansies in a northerly window box, although nasturtiums and begonias grow with better success in that aspect.

Some people have had great success with seeds by soaking them in hot water, and allowing them to remain in the water for twenty-four or thirty-six hours. This process hastens germination.

American Girl in Italy.

A large endowment was left by Mrs. Mary Boorman Ceccanini, who died not long since in Italy to continue the good works started by her in the village of Riccione, near Rimini. She dedicated herself to the poor, founding a hospital with every modern convenience, opening a kindergarten and improving the village in many ways. The Kindergarten, opened in 1891, cares for sixty children, to each of whom a hot meal is given at noon. The hospital, opened in 1893, has twenty beds, with an annex of four more for infectious cases. Mrs. Ceccanini was before her marriage to Dr. Ceccanini, a New York girl, but spent her later years with her husband in Italy.

Carries Uncle Sam's Letters.

One of the few women who carry the United States mails is Miss Jessie Ayer of Charlotte, Me. Miss Ayer makes the trip three times a day between Charlotte and Ayer's Junction, a distance of six miles, much of the road lying through thick forest.

HEADQUARTERS FOR HAYING TOOLS.

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WORCESTER BUCKEYE, ADRIANCE BUCKEYE, WOOD, OSBORNE, McCORMICK, AND DEERING Machines 5c. each

Pitman Rods. Pitman Boxes, Pitman Heads. Split Links, Springs, Bolts, Guard Fingers, Guard Plates, etc. for all these machines. Rake Teeth and Bolts.—In fact, supplies of every kind and nature for all rakes and mowers; Also

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Hastings Brothers, Bethel, Me.

To the Public.

I desire to inform the public that I have purchased the CALVIN BISBEE STORE, in Bethel, and shall continue the same line of business as was carried on by Mr. Bisbee. I assume all that I shall endeavor to maintain the reputation of this store as far as is possible for me to do so, and I earnestly invite my share of the public trade.

Clarence K. Fox, Bethel, Me.

A SIRE OF SPEED, SURE.

DECORATE

A Handsome Black Stallion, standing 16 hands and weighing 1160 pounds

Owned by W. J. Wheeler, So. Paris and J. B. Robinson, Oxford.

DECORATE is called by all who have seen him one of the best individuals that ever stood in service in Maine, but look at his breeding.

He was sired by Dare Devil, a son of Mambrino King, known as the handsomest horse in the world, but that is not all. His dam was Jewel, by Almont Jr., and she is the dam of five foals, with records and trials from 2.10 1/2 to 2.20, including Lord March 2.11 1/2, Diamond King 2.19 1/2, and Point Dexter 2.21 1/2. With a dam like Jewel, Decorate cannot fail to become great. He is the handsomest horse to-day that stands in the State of Maine. Visitors always welcome, at my stable in South Paris village, where he will make the season of 1904. Term, \$25. All mares at owners' risk. Send for tabulated pedigree.

W. J. WHEELER,

South Paris,

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Summer Wrappers, Shirtwaists, Underwear, Hosiery, Boots and Shoes.

Our innate modesty restrains us. We prefer to keep quiet and let the goods recommend themselves. The public are cordially invited to call and interview them. The interviewing doesn't cost anything, and it doesn't cost much to buy the goods.

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When you wonder if a new pair of Trousers wouldn't help to finish that good coat and vest. Generally they will, and from our extensive line of Worsteds, Cheviots, Cassimeres, and Scotchies, you can easily select a pair that will please you.

This is Trouser Season

Almost every man can use a pair or two. Besides these already mentioned we have White Duck, Crash and Outing Pants. A big line of Hot Weather Comforts.

F. H. Noyes Co.,

Norway South Paris

No Trade.

Two Rockland men were negotiating to swap horses the other day when suddenly the younger man paused, scratched his head as if to recall something, and said, quizzically:

"Didn't I go to your place once when I was a boy to buy a horse, and didn't you try to induce me to buy one whose knees were so badly sprung that each foreleg almost made a right angle?"

"Believe you did," replied the other.

"Yes, I now recall it distinctly," said the younger man. "You told me that the knee springing was caused by feeding the horse from too high a manger, didn't you—and that if I took the horse home and fed him from the floor that the knees would spring back?"

"Believe I did," answered the other. "Then I guess I won't swap horses with you. G'lang."—Lewiston Journal.

Not the Same.

A fat woman moved down the aisle of the sleeping car just as the porter gave the "First call for breakfast in the dining car," and poked with her umbrella at upper berth 10.

"Kitty!" she shouted. "Where are you? Is that you up there?"

There was no response.

The fat woman beat a tattoo on the brass curtain rod and shouted again, "Kitty, Kitty! Why don't you answer me? Kitty, breakfast is ready! Kitty, I say, Kitty! are you there?"

A large red face, with long, flowing whiskers on the lower half appeared at the opening between the curtains of upper 10, and a deep husky voice, said:

"My name is George."

The fat woman fled.—Baltimore Sun.

"Buffalo Bill's" Story.

Col. William F. Cody (Buffalo Bill) has always a story to tell, and he told this one yesterday of an Irishman whom he employed on his ranch in Wyoming. "Pat has been only a few months in this country, and, of course, is as green as Kentucky grass to our ways. Strolling through the streets of Wyoming City one day recently with a fellow workman on the ranch, he noticed in the window of a store a sign with the words, 'Shoes blackened inside.' Pat stared at the notice and exclaimed: 'That the devil do people want with the inside of their boots blackened.'"

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ARTICHOKES AND PARSNIPS.

Valuable Information for Market Gardeners.

These garden vegetables are united in this article, not because of any resemblance to each other, for there is not even a remote resemblance, in any particular; but because they have alike, small appreciation among the people, except in a few States and localities. Knowing their delicacy and their shipping qualities, I wish to call attention to them. Some private and market gardeners who can get out of old rut will add one or both to their gardens.

The Bur Artichoke is propagated by both seed and suckers, the latter method are already grown, the suckers yielding well the summer after, being put out in the spring; while plants grown from seed do not generally bear until the next year. The plant is like a huge thistle, the bloom-buds being the part eaten; the fleshy bases of the scales which form the buds, and the receptacle being very tender and of a delicious flavor dressed with cream, butter and vinegar. In many parts of Mississippi and Louisiana, every garden has its Artichoke bushes and in the cities, they are much sought after, selling in the first of the season for five cents each, or even higher.

When freshly gathered, they are very attractive, pilled artistically or filling baskets in the markets; but although when lying for days they wither and lose their gloss, still one scarcely discovers in eating them any deterioration.

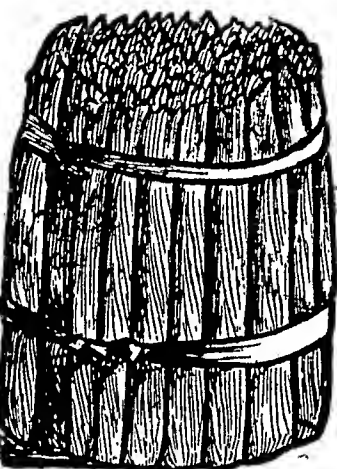
Market gardeners near cities find this a paying vegetable, and one that is safely shipped and easily cultivated as the plants need but little attention, except separating and planting out the suckers each spring.

All seedmen sell parsnip seed, but it is surprising to find them planted in but few gardens, and served on few tables. I am persuaded that any lady who will plant the seed now, and have them on her table next winter, will in the future consider her garden very incomplete without a liberal planting of parsnips. To insure large and tender parsnips, the soil should be deeply broken up, and abundantly fertilized. The seed should be sowed in very shallow, the greatest obstacle to the securing a good crop being the difficulty of getting a good stand. The coldest weather in the Southern States does not injure them in the gardens, but persons who take them up and spread them in a dry place, find they keep as perfectly and are sweeter.

There are several methods of cooking them. They should always be scraped and boiled (in no more than enough water to make them perfectly tender) then they may be sliced, and fried until brown, or mashed and fried in cakes or balls; or simply boiled longer and dressed with cream and butter. As a vegetable for shipping, none can surpass the parsnip.

Southern Asparagus.

The bunch of Palmetto Asparagus represented was taken from a field fifty acres grown near Charleston, S. C. Asparagus, to give a heavy crop, must of necessity have some season of rest, and the farther south it is grown the lighter the crop, in consequence of the want of sufficient time to rest. But being marketed so early in the season, the price ranges



about three times higher than when sold in the locality in which it is grown. Or, in other words, asparagus grown on Long Island would pay as well at twenty cents per bunch as that grown in Charleston at sixty cents per bunch. The "Palmetto" is somewhat earlier than the "Colossal," but its advantage is, that it is almost destitute of what the hucksters call "culis" nearly all shoots being of a uniform size. The bunch from which the engraving was made, measured twenty-two inches in circumference and contained forty-eight stalks of nine inches in length, and remarkably uniform size.

VORACIOUS CANARIES.

Appetite of a Bird Much Greater Than Average Mans.

When an old-fashioned hostess urges her guests to eat, after the conventional manner of showing hospitality, and remarks, "Why, you haven't the appetite of a bird!" she really speaks the truth, though she does not intend to.

The average man, if he had a bird's appetite, would devour from thirty to thirty-one pounds of food a day, which would be a tax on the larder of his hostess.

Recent experiments have proved that the average bird manages to eat about one-fifth of his own weight daily with ease, if he can get so much food, and in a wild state, though the bird has to hunt for his daily provender, he is eating a large part of the time during the day, and manages to get his full rations.

The smaller the bird the more voracious seems to be its appetite and its power of absorption.

A German scientist recently kept a canary under observation for a month. The little creature weighed only sixteen grammes, but in the course of the month it managed to eat 512 grammes weight of food—that is, about thirty-two times its own weight. The bird must, therefore, have eaten its own weight in food every day.

An ordinary man with a canary's appetite would consume 150 pounds of food a day.

But the canary is an extreme case. The ordinary bird, in good health, will be satisfied with one-fifth of its weight a day by way of food.—Answers.

The Hapless Pigeon and the Pie. Under the eaves of an old stable and blacksmith shop on Tenth street near Berks, a large flock of pigeons have congregated for years. In clear weather it is a pleasing sight to see the beautiful birds wheeling and curving through the air, and finally alighting on the ridge pole—a line of blue and white moving, harmonious figures. Their cooing never disturbs, and the strutting and self consequent airs of the old cocks often prove amusing.

The near by residents throw out crumbs and grain every morning, and while gathering this breakfast yesterday morning one of the feathered members of the clan met a shocking death. A Tenth street trolley car, before Mrs. Blue Hen could use her wings and whirl away to safety ran her down, and the rushing wheels severed her head as cleanly as if a keen edged knife had been used. The head was crushed to a pulp, but the headless body, flapping through the air in the throes of death, sprinkled the windows of the Juggernaut car with crimsonlike drops.

The motorman stopped the car immediately, for all of the carmen are fond of these birds, but it was too late to do anything. On the next trip, as he approached the spot, he sorrowfully remarked to a passenger standing on the front platform: "I killed a pigeon here on the last trip." Pigeons were pecking at a few blood stained feathers scattered on the paving blocks. The motorman instinctively slowed down his car, just in time to hear a small negro shout to an acquaintance on the opposite side of the street: "We've got pigeon pot-pie 'r dinnah to-day! De kyar done killed him, 'n I wishes he would kill some ebbery day!"—Philadelphia Telegraph.

An Editor's Tip to Shabby Husbands. A wife who loves her husband will not object to cutting his hair every week or two, instead of every two or three months. Any man can learn to shave himself. A box of blacking costs 10 cents, will last months. A chunk of soap, some hot water and a rag will take the grease and dirt out of an old suit of clothes. "Most any man can go to bed an hour sooner once in ten days and have his wife or daughter crease his pants." A brush and a little elbow grease will take the dust out of one's clothes. Flowers are thick along the streets and it is a mighty slow poke who can't swipe a buttonhole when coming downtown. Of course it costs 10 or 15 cents a week extra to have a nice, clean collar and cuffs every morning. And there you are. After all, then, the difference between coming down town of mornings looking as if you had slept in a hay mow, or appearing as though you had just been shot out of a band-box, is 15 cents a week, a little soap, water and elbow grease. Of course, if your wife doesn't love you she will lick on cutting your hair and creasing your pants," but then if she doesn't love you, is your fault. She will "tidy" you up every morning if you are any account and treat her right.—Eldorado Republican.

To Follow His Father.

It is stated that as soon as Prince Edward of Wales, who is now in his tenth year, is old enough, he will be entered as a cadet at the new Royal Naval College, Osborne, which was opened by the King during last regatta week at Cowes. Should this prove true, the prince will only be following the example of his father, who at the age of twelve, was sent to the Britannia with his brother, Prince "Eddy"—his senior by just seventeen months—to learn the rules of the sea service. After spending two years on the Britannia, the two brothers started on a three years' voyage round the world on the Bacchante, after which Prince George gradually ascended the ladder of naval rank till, in 1890, he was given the command of a gunboat on the West Indian station. After the death of his brother in 1892 he had to abandon his naval career in order to prepare himself for his coronation duties.—London Daily Chronicle.

PRIVATE AT RORKE'S DRIFT.

Fought Single Handed in Defense of the Wounded and Dying.

I was coming out of the British Museum reading room when I met him first—a short, broad shouldered, kindly looking man in a uniform something between that of a recruiting sergeant and an undertaker's mate. He was handing me back my umbrella in return for a check, when one of the two medals shining on the breast of his dark uniform caught my eye.

"Hallo!" I exclaimed, and my excitement and interest must have been very boyishly in evidence, for the old man smiled at me as I spoke. "Isn't that the Cross you're wearing?"

"Yes, sir."

"And the Zulu medal beside it—Why! you must be Sergeant Hook?"

He smiled again—a pleasant, tired smile. "I'm all that's left of him, sir."

What a difference! This man who handed me my umbrella and called me "sir," was the same who, with blazing rapiers overhead and all hell loose in front, stood fighting single handed in defense of the wounded and dying on that long ago day in the little hospital of Rorke's Drift. The story of the fight is well known. I will give Mr. Hook's account of it as near as may be in his own words:

"I was placed in one of the corner rooms of the hospital, the Zulus kept drawing closer and closer, and I went on firing, killing several of them. At last they got close up, setting fire to the hospital. There was only one patient in my room. He had a broken leg and was burned, poor fellow; for while I was shooting the flames became so fierce that I could not save him. At first I had a comrade, but he left after a time and was killed on his way to the inner intrenchments."

"When driven out of this room I retired by a partition door into the next room, where there were several patients. For a few minutes I was the only fighting man there. A man of the 24th came to me from another room with a bullet wound in his arm. I tied it up. Then John Williams came and made a hole in the partition, through which he helped the sick and wounded men. While he was doing this the Zulus beat in the door and tried to enter. I stood at the side and shot and bayoneted several—I could not tell how many, but there were five or six lying at my feet. They threw assegais continually, but only one touched me, and that inflicted a scalp wound which I did not think worth while reporting. In fact, I did not feel the wound at the time. One Zulu seized my rifle and tried to drag it away. While we were tussling I slipped a cartridge in and pulled the trigger—the muzzle was against his breast—and he fell dead. Every now and then a Zulu would make a rush to enter—the door would only let one man in at a time—but I bayoneted or shot every one. When all the patients were out except one—who, owing to a broken leg, could not move—I went too, dragging him after me, in doing which I again broke his leg. I then stopped at the hole to guard it while Williams was making a hole through the partition into the next room. I stuck to my particular charge, and dragged him out and into the inner line of defense. I then took my post behind the parapet."—V. C.

Famous Blind Man.

The name of John Metcalfe, of Knarborough, engineer and road-maker, is in these feverish times in danger of lapsing into undeserved oblivion. John Metcalfe was blind from the age of six years until he died. Yet as a boy and man he invariably displayed a high spirited courage. He was a true sportsman, a fine swimmer, and a hard rider to boot. It was his solitary walk from London to Harrogate by a way unknown to him that first turned his attention to road making. The roads in those days were very bad. He obtained authority from Parliament to improve this state of things when he was fifty years old. In Yorkshire, Lancashire, Cheshire and Derbyshire, most of the principal roads were made by him. He built bridges and leveled rough places. Some of the plans were made for him by others, but usually he designed them himself, and he did his own surveying. He climbed mountains, trudged along on the edges of precipices, he crossed swamps and morasses, waded through bogs and forded rivers, relying wholly and solely on the long staff that was, forever in his hand. He died in harness, full of years and laden with many honors, at the great age of ninety-three.—V. C.

The Mayor Wanted to Know.

In a provincial town a man who was injured in a serious case of assault was driven to a hospital on a brewer's dray, and the shaking he received in transit considerably retarded his recovery.

"Why wasn't the police station ambulance there to remove him?" demanded the Mayor, who was chairman of the justices.

"It was in use at the time, sir," answered the chief constable, with a visible embarrassment.

"It generally is when most needed," sarcastically commented the Mayor. "In what way were you using it on this particular occasion? Don't evade the question, sir. I demand an answer!"

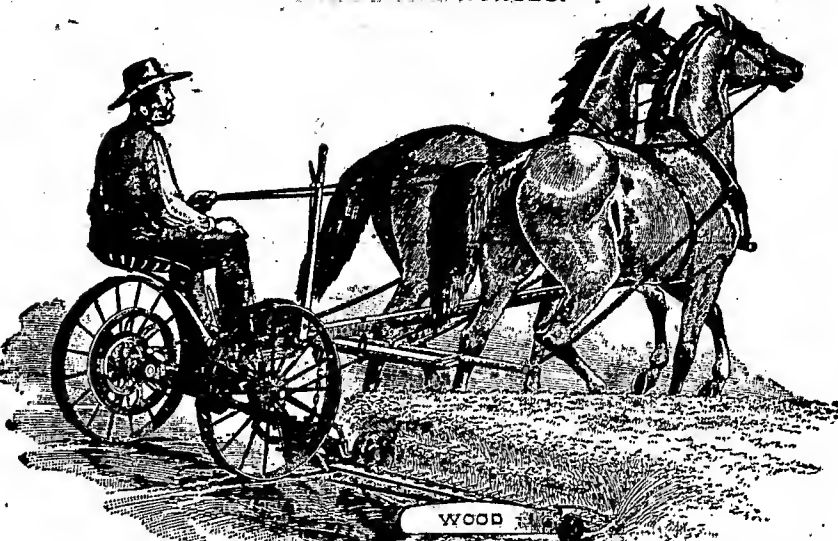
"Very well, sir; as you insist I will tell you," replied the chief constable. "It was carrying back the gold and silver plate your wife borrowed for the Mayoral banquet!"

Then the Mayor grew crimson and fiercely threatened to clear the court if any more of that senseless tittering is heard.—Pearson's Weekly.

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